

This question paper contains 4 printed pages]

S—412—2018

FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2018

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper I

(Introduction to Phonetics)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Tuesday, 17-4-2018)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

**MCQ**

1. Attempt the following : 10

(i) The number of pure vowels in English :

- (a) 44 (b) 24  
(c) 20 (d) 12

(ii) Identify the vowel in the word Food :

- (a) /e/ (b) /ʊ/  
(c) /u:/ (d) /ə/

(iii) The syllabic structure of 'text' is :

- (a) CVVC (b) VCVC  
(c) CVCCC (d) CVCVC

P.T.O.

(iv) A minimal, distinctive and contrastive unit of speech is called :

- (a) Letter (b) Phoneme  
(c) Word (d) Syllable

(v) What is RP ?

- (a) Received Programme (b) Received Power  
(c) Received Pronunciation (d) Received Paragraph

(vi) The syllabic structure of 'Allow' is :

- (a) V—CV (b) CV—C  
(c) V—CC (d) V—VC

(vii) Find the odd one out :

- (a) /ɪ / (b) /æ /  
(c) /i:/ (d) /ɑ:/

(viii) Allophones are positional variants of :

- (a) Morpheme (b) Phoneme  
(c) Morph (d) Phone

(ix) Identify the trisyllabic word in the following :

- (a) Young (b) Remember  
(c) Kill (d) Examination

(x) Identify the number of syllables in the word 'Inject' ?

- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 5

**Theory**

2. (a) Give three term label description to the following sounds (any five) : 5

(i) /ʊə/

(ii) /a:/

(iii) /ɲ/

(iv) /w/

(v) /s/

(vi) /i:/

(vii) /ʒ/

(b) Identify the IPA symbols : 5

(i) Front close unrounded vowel

(ii) Voiced labio-dental fricative

(iii) Voiceless dental fricative

(iv) Voiced velar nasal

(v) Back open rounded vowel

(vi) Central unrounded short vowel

(vii) Back unrounded vowel just below the half open position.

3. (a) Write on any *one* of the following : 5

(i) Alveolar Plosives

(ii) Dental Fricatives.

(b) Write an answer on any *one* of the following : 5

(i) Front vowels

(ii) Closing diphthongs gliding to /ɪ/.

P.T.O.

4. (a) Show the syllable division and CVC structure in the following words (any *five*) : 5

- (i) Police
- (ii) Accident
- (iii) About
- (iv) Participate
- (v) Cannibalism
- (vi) Civilization
- (vii) Guarantee.

(b) Write short notes on any *one* of the following : 5

- (i) Vocal Cords
- (ii) The Phoneme.