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**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**Paper VI**

**(Oral Communication-I)**

**(MCQ + Theory)**

**(Friday, 22-4-2016)**

**Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

*Time— Two Hours*

*Maximum Marks—30*

*N.B. :— (i) Attempt all questions.*

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**(MCQ)**

1. Choose the appropriate option for the given statements : 10
- (i) Which one is *not* stressed in English ?
- (a) Nouns (b) Verbs
- (c) Prepositions (d) Adjectives
- (ii) 'My English is not good yet'. Which intonation is used for this sentence ?
- (a) Falling (b) Rising
- (c) Falling-rising (d) Rising-falling
- (iii) Which sentence is an American one from the sentences given below ?
- (a) I've just had lunch.
- (b) I've already seen that film.
- (c) I lost my key. Can you help me look for it ?
- (d) Have you finished your homework yet ?

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- (iv) Which is *not* a way of starting a conversation with a stranger at a workshop ?
- (a) Don't think we've met —I'am Shital.
  - (b) So, where are you from ?
  - (c) That was an excellent workshop — I learned a lot. How about you ?
  - (d) How's it going.
- (v) Which one is a polite request in English ?
- (a) Can you show me your photo album, please ?
  - (b) Will you lend me your book, please ?
  - (c) Would you help me with this exercise, please ?
  - (d) Shall I buy you a cup of tea ?
- (vi) Which one is *not* true from the given statements ?
- (a) Most British accents speakers do not roll their /r/ sound.
  - (b) All British accents are the same.
  - (c) After a vowel, English men do not pronounce the /r/ sound.
  - (d) "Received Pronunciation" (RP) spoken in South England and Wales is rarely used in the Modern-day United Kingdom.
- (vii) Which intonation pattern is used for making request ?
- (a) Falling
  - (b) Rising
  - (c) Falling-rising
  - (d) Rising-falling
- (viii) Find out British spelled word from the given words :
- (a) Behavior
  - (b) Organize
  - (c) Dialog
  - (d) Colour
- (ix) Which one is *not* true from the given statements ?
- (a) Weak forms are usually distinguished by a change in vowel quality.
  - (b) The vowel in a weak form is usually the schwa ( $\partial$ ).
  - (c) Weak forms are pronounced more quickly and at lower volume in comparison to the stressed syllables.
  - (d) They are also central to changes in intonation.

- (x) Which sentence is a British one from the sentences given below ?
- (a) Do you have a car ?
  - (b) He hasn't got any friends.
  - (c) He doesn't have any friends.
  - (d) She has a beautiful new home.

**(Theory)**

2. What are the types of intonation in English ? Provide with suitable examples. 10

*Or*

Write down the functions of accents and weak forms in English Language.

3. Specify the important characteristics of British pronunciation. 10
4. Write the difference between making a request and persuading someone. Provide frequent occurring possibilities. 10

*Or*

An old illiterate man does not know how to book a railway ticket at the railway station counter. Write a conversation offering him help in booking the ticket.