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FACULTY OF ARTS

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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper I

(Introduction to Phonetics)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Wednesday, 28-11-2018)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

(MCQ)

1. Attempt the following : 10
- (i) A minimal, distinctive and contrastive unit of speech is called
- (A) Letter (B) Phoneme
(C) Word (D) Syllable
- (ii) Identify the vowel in the word 'food' :
- (A) /e/ (B) /ʊ/
(C) /u:/ (D) /ɔ:/
- (iii) What is RP ?
- (A) Received Programme (B) Received Power
(C) Received Pronunciation (D) Received Paragraph
- (iv) The syllabic structure of 'text' is
- (A) CVVC (B) VCVC
(C) CVCCC (D) CVCVC
- (v) The number of pure vowels in English :
- (A) 44 (B) 24
(C) 20 (D) 12
- (vi) Find odd one out :
- (A) /i:/ (B) /ɔ:/
(C) /ʊ/ (D) /u:/

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- (vii) Which of the following are the most vowel like consonant ?
- (A) |s, ʒ| (B) |m, n|
 (C) |j, w| (D) None of these
- (viii) The gap between vocal cords is called
- (A) Epiglottis (B) Larynx
 (C) Glottis (D) All of these
- (ix) Which of the following is *not true* ?
- (A) There are 15 voiced consonants in RP
 (B) The soft palate is lowered during vowel pronunciation
 (C) All nasals are voiced consonants
 (D) There are 6 alveolar sounds
- (x) Vocal cords are placed on the top of trachea :
- (A) Vertically (B) Horizontally
 (C) None of these (D) Both of these

(Theory)

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

(i) /və/

(ii) /a:/

(iii) /ŋ/

(iv) /w/

(v) /s/

(vi) /i:/

(vii) /ʒ/

- (B) Identify the IPA symbols for three term label given below (any five) : 5

(i) Voiceless glottal fricative

(ii) Voiced labio-dental fricative

- (iii) Voiceless alveolar plosive
- (iv) Front close rounded vowel
- (v) Central unrounded short vowel
- (vi) Back close rounded vowel
- (vii) Voiced palato-alveolar fricative.
3. (A) Write an answer on any *one* of the following : 5
- (i) Velar plosives
- (ii) Nasals.
- (B) Write an answer on any *one* of the following : 5
- (i) Front vowels
- (ii) Closing diphthongs gliding to [I].
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 a short note on any *one* of the following : 5
- (i) The articulatory system
- (ii) The phoneme.