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FACULTY OF ARTS

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

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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper I

(Introduction to Phonetics)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Tuesday, 22-11-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :—All questions are compulsory.

(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) /ɜ:/
 - (d) /əʊ/
 - (iii) What is RP ?
 - (a) Received programme
 - (b) Received power
 - (c) Recieved pronunciation
 - (d) Received paragraph
 - (iv) The syllabic structure of 'text' is
 - (a) cvvc
 - (b) vcvc
 - (c) cvcc
 - (d) cvcvc
 - (v) The number of pure vowels in English :
 - (a) 44
 - (b) 24
 - (c) 20
 - (d) 12

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- (vi) Find the odd one out :
- (a) |i:| (b) |a:|
 (c) |ʊ| (d) |ʉ.ʹ|
- (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) :

- (i) |ʊə|
 (ii) |a:|
 (iii) |ŋ|
 (iv) |w|
 (v) |s|
 (vi) |i:|
 (vii) |ʃ|

- (b) Identify the IPA symbols for three term lable given below (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Voiceless glottal fricative
 - (ii) Voiced labio-dental fricative
 - (iii) Voiceless alveolar plusive
 - (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 followng words (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Police
 - (ii) Accident
 - (iii) About
 - (iv) Participate

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- (v) Cannibalism
 - (vi) Civilization
 - (vii) Guarantee.
- (b) Write a short note on any *one* of the following :
- (i) The articulatory system
 - (ii) The phoneme.

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