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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Fifth Semester) EXAMINATION

MAY/JUNE, 2022

(New Course)

ENGLISH

Paper—X (Optional)

(Modern English Structures : Understanding English Phonology)

(Monday, 27-6-2022)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Time— 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks—50

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

(ii) Draw diagram where necessary.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

(i) Phonatory System

(ii) Soft Palate

(iii) Front Vowels

(iv) Affricates.

2. (A) Give three term description for any *five* (out of 7) of the following sounds : 5

(a) /p/ (b) /n/

(c) /g/ (d) /D/

(e) /ai/ (f) /e/

(g) /s/

(B) Write the IPA symbols of any *five* of the following descriptions : 5

(i) A back rounded vowel between half open and half close position.

(ii) Voiced Velar Nasal.

(iii) Voiceless labio-dental fricative.

(iv) A centralized front unrounded vowel just above half close position.

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- (v) Voiceless palate alveolar affricate.
- (vi) Voiceless global fricative.
- (vii) Voiced alveolar lateral.

3. (A) Mark the syllables in any *five* of the following :

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- (i) Application
- (ii) Revise
- (iii) Electricity
- (iv) Camel
- (v) Captain
- (vi) Photography
- (vii) Perfect (V).

(B) Transcribe any *five* of the following words :

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- (i) Phonetics
- (ii) Ball
- (iii) Distance
- (iv) Ground
- (v) Because
- (vi) Train
- (vii) Walk.

4. (A) Write weak and strong forms of the following words (any *five*) :

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- (i) were
- (ii) am
- (iii) can
- (iv) to
- (v) and
- (vi) of
- (vii) from.

- (B) Transcribe the following sentences using weak forms (any *five*) : 5
- (i) She isn't going to the market
 - (ii) I've found my pen
 - (iii) Will you join us for the party
 - (iv) The police were searching him in the building
 - (v) Does your dog bite
 - (vi) The teachers are on the strike for a week
 - (vii) Let's meet tomorrow.
5. Transcribe any *five* of the following sentences marking stress and tone groups wherever necessary : 10
- (i) Do you think this will work ?
 - (ii) He is our teacher since 12th, isn't he ?
 - (iii) Meet my friend Mukesh, the great scholar.
 - (iv) If he arrives in time, we can manage the show.
 - (v) I don't like to sit idle.
 - (vi) Can you pass the salt, please.
 - (vii) Vinod is a good cricketer.