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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**B.A. (Third Year) (Fifth Semester) EXAMINATION**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2023**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper-X**

[Modern English Structure : Understanding English Phonology]

**(Saturday, 16-12-2023)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—Two Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

*N.B. :-* (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(iii) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

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

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(1) Nasal sounds

(2) Front vowels

(3) The structure of a syllable

(4) The vocal cords

P.T.O.

2. (a) Give a three-term description for any *five* of the following sounds : 5

(1) /g/

(2) /θ/

(3) /ʒ/

(4) /e/

(5) /i:/

(6) /k/

(7) /j/

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

(1) Voiced alveolar plosive

(2) Voiceless alveolar fricative

(3) Voiced velar nasal

(4) Back open unrounded vowel

(5) Voiced alveolar lateral

(6) Back rounded vowel just above the open position

(7) Voiced post-alveolar frictionless continuant

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3. (a) Mark the syllables in any *five* of the following words : 5

- (1) Behind
- (2) Decide
- (3) Today
- (4) Another
- (5) Memory
- (6) Minister
- (7) Again

(b) Transcribe any *five* of the following words : 5

- (1) Brother
- (2) Nation
- (3) College
- (4) Cricket
- (5) Target
- (6) Driver
- (7) Cattle

4. (a) Write weak and strong forms of any *five* of the following words : 5

- (1) Does
- (2) Could
- (3) As

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- (4) She
- (5) From
- (6) Him
- (7) An

(b) Transcribe any *five* of the following sentences using weak forms : 5

- (1) Bring me a chair.
- (2) Who do you want ?
- (3) He'll come at nine
- (4) This pen is mine.
- (5) When does he go ?
- (6) Don't be silly.
- (7) Come and sit down.

5. Transcribe any *five* of the following sentences marking stress and tone-groups wherever necessary : 10

- (1) I met a beautiful girl.
- (2) How is your mother ?
- (3) Don't make a noise.
- (4) Pass me the book please.
- (5) What a beauty!
- (6) If you don't come in time, I'll leave.
- (7) Are you leaving for Mumbai today ?