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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015**

**(TRANSLATION STUDIES)**

**(FIRST YEAR)**

**510: PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

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**SECTION-A**

**(5×8=40)**

**Answer any FIVE questions**

1. Explain the three approaches to phonetics.
2. Explain active articulators and identify the respective sounds produced by them.
3. Classify the vowels of your language.
4. What is free variation? Explain.
5. Explain the function of the vocal cords.
6. What Palatalization? Describe Palatal phonemes.
7. Describe the consonantal clusters.
8. What is complementary distribution? Explain.

**SECTION-B**

**(3×20=60)**

**Answer any THREE questions**

9. Write an essay on organs of speech and explain the sounds or phones.
10. Explain the pulmonic air stream mechanism .
11. Explain the various levels involved in the phonemic analysis.
12. Explain the terms a) Nasal contoids b) Oral tract c) Prosodic features  
d) diphthongs
13. Describe the allophones of a language.

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