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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021 &**

**Supplementary / Improvement / Arrear Examinations**

**Third Semester**

**English Literature**

**INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS**

**(CBCS – 2014 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. What is pulmonic air-stream mechanism?
2. Explain the function of teeth ridge in producing sounds
3. What are the classifications of speech sounds?
4. Write the usage of front vowels?
5. Explain bilabial plosives.
6. What are the semi vowels in English?
7. What is an allomorph? Give an example
8. Write the weak form of “Articles”
9. What does IPA mean?
10. Transcribe the following words:
  - (a) Education
  - (b) Employment.

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a paragraph on the use of tongue in producing sounds.

Or

- (b) Explain the three types of phonetics.

12. (a) Write a note on plosives.

Or

- (b) Describe the nasal consonant in English.

13. (a) Explain the problems which involve in fixing the accent?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the main functions of Intonation.

14. (a) Explain the strong forms and its usages.

Or

- (b) Write the weak form of the following in phonemic transcription: (i) but (ii) some (iii) that (iv) from (v) the

15. (a) Transcribe the following words:

(i) first (ii) half (iii) phrase (iv) govern (v) thank

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the importance of transcriptions.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** of the following questions.

16. Explain the air-stream mechanism that helps in speech production.
17. Write on English consonant sounds with examples.
18. Write an essay on types of morpheme.
19. Write the strong form of auxiliary verbs in phonemic transcription.
20. Transcribe the following:
  - (a) I want to thank her.
  - (b) I'll do it tomorrow
  - (c) There is something to be done.
  - (d) The boy hasn't come yet.
  - (e) That is a tree.

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