

E-0348**Sub. Code****1BENA3****U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019****English****Allied — INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS****(CBCS – 2011 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. The walls of the _____ acts as an initiator.
(a) lungs (b) mouth
(c) stomach
2. The extreme edge of the tongue is called the _____.
(a) blade (b) root
(c) tip
3. Consonants that are articulated with a stricture of close approximation are called _____.
(a) fricatives (b) approximants
(c) plosives
4. There are _____ primary cardinal vowels.
(a) eight (b) ten
(c) twelve

5. _____ is the smallest meaningful unit of a language.
(a) phoneme (b) morpheme
(c) allophone
6. “Tongue” is a _____ word.
(a) monosyllabic (b) disyllabic
(c) trisyllabic
7. When the pitch falls from mid to very low, the tone is called _____.
(a) low fall (b) high rise
(c) rise fall
8. / ðe/ is a _____ form.
(a) strong (b) weak
(c) neuter
9. The transcription of “whom” is _____.
(a) /vhu:m/ (b) /whu:m/
(c) /hu:m/
10. /m/ is a _____ sound.
(a) vowel (b) consonant
(c) syllabic

Part B

(5 × 7= 35)

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

11. (a) Describe glottalic air-stream mechanism.

Or

- (b) Explain articulatory system.

12. (a) What are called nasals?

Or

(b) Explain plosives.

13. (a) Describe the composition of the syllable.

Or

(b) Define phoneme with examples.

14. (a) What are strong forms?

Or

(b) How do you distinguish strong and weak forms?

15. (a) What are called narrow descriptions?

Or

(b) Transcribe the following words:

(i) come

(ii) hoy

(iii) put

(iv) foot

(v) change

(vi) oven

(vii) plate.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Describe the organs involved in the production of speech.

17. Describe the vowel sounds in English.

18. Examine the rules that govern stress.
 19. Describe the intonation patterns in English.
 20. Transcribe the following sentences:
 - (a) Where do we go?
 - (b) He is angry.
 - (c) Note down.
 - (d) Don't be afraid.
 - (e) Give it to him.
 - (f) He went home.
 - (g) He succeeded.
 - (h) Good evening.
 - (i) They came by bus.
 - (j) I shall be glad.
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