

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2015

Subject Name: Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code: 4AH03IPH1

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 3 Date: 03/12/2015 Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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- Q-1 Attempt the following questions: (14)**
- a) What is phonetics?
 - b) Name the air stream mechanism used for the production of English sounds.
 - c) How many sounds are there in English?
 - d) Which two speech sounds are known as semi vowels?
 - e) What is the basic characteristic of the nasal sounds?
 - f) Name the active and passive articulators.
 - g) What is the function of soft-palate?
 - h) Where is alveolar ridge situated?
 - i) What is the function of vocal cords?
 - j) Which are nasal sounds in English?
 - k) Which are affricate sounds in English?
 - l) What is the role of lips in the production of sounds?
 - m) Give the three terms of the sounds /j/ and /r/.
 - n) What is a diphthong?

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

- Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)**
- (a) Write a note on air-stream mechanism.
 - (b) Write a note on vocal cords.
- Q-3 Attempt the following question (14)**
- (a) Explain the function of speech Organs with the help of diagram.
- Q-4 Attempt all questions (14)**
- (a) Write a note on semi-vowel.
 - (b) Write a note on phonetics versus phonology.



- Q-5** **Attempt the following question** (14)
(a) Give the descriptions of the Nasal and Semi-Vowels with examples.
- Q-6** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Describe the fricatives with examples.
(b) Which are the active and passive articulators?
- Q-7** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Give the description of Plosive sounds.
(b) Transcribe the following words.
cook block
make stop
love shoes
find
- Q-8** **Attempt all questions** (14)
(a) Classify the consonant sounds on the basis of the manner of articulation.
(b) Transcribe the following words.
judge cheep
wit vote
mail mock
wolf

