

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Summer Examination-2017

Subject Name : Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code : 4AH03IPH1

Branch: B.A.(English)

Semester : 3

Date : 23/03/2017

Time : 10:30 To 01:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) All questions carry equal marks.
- (2) Q1. is compulsory
- (3) Attempt any 4 from Q No. 2 to 8.
- (4) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.

Q-1 (a) Answer in short : (07)

- 1 Define Phonetics
- 2 Name the air stream mechanism used for the production of English sounds
- 3 Name the active articulators ?
- 4 Which sounds are known as semi- vowels ?
- 5 What is the chief characteristic of the nasal sounds ?
- 6 What is the function of soft palate ?
- 7 Where is alveolar ridge situated ?

(b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word. (07)

- 1 Diphthongs are known as the _____
- 2 There are _____ number of speech sounds in English.
- 3 Bilabial sounds are made by _____
- 4 English has _____ fricative sounds.
- 5 Two affricate sounds are _____ and _____.
- 6 There are _____ number of vowel sounds in English
- 7 The basic characteristic of a nasal consonant is that the air escapes only through _____

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

Q-2 Explain the function of Speech organs with the help of a diagram. (14)

Q-3 Give the descriptions of fricative sounds. (14)

Q-4 Describe the nasal and affricate sounds. (14)

Q-5 Give the descriptions of plosive sounds. (14)

Q-6 Explain the vowels with examples with the help of a diagram (14)

Q-7 Describe the diphthongs with examples (14)

Q-8 Write short-notes on any two of the following: (14)

- a. Vocal cords
- b. Airstream mechanism
- c. Semi- vowels
- d. Closing diphthongs.

