

Enrollment No: _____

Exam Seat No: _____

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Summer Examination-2018

Subject Name : Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code : 4AH03IPH1

Branch: B.A (English)

Semester : 3

Date : 22/03/2018

Time : 02:30 To 05:30

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 What is Phonetics ?
- 2 Which air stream mechanism is used for the production of English sounds?
- 3 Name two active articulators
- 4 Name 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 _____.
- 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 No. 2 to 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 : **(14)**
- a. Vocal cords
 - b. Closing diphthongs

