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C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2018

Subject Name : Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code : 4AH03IPH1

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester : 3

Date : 29/11/2018

Time : 2:30 To 5:30

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 (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 plosive sounds with examples. (14)
- Q-4** Describe the fricative sounds. (14)
- Q-5** Give the descriptions of nasal and affricate 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 (a)** Write short-notes on any one of the following: (07)
- a. vocal cords.
 - b. Airstream mechanism.



(b) Transcribe the following words:

(07)

1. Cat
2. Cow
3. Mock
4. Joke
5. Ring
6. Sing
7. Top

