

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Winter Examination-2018

**Subject Name : Applied Phonetics**

**Subject Code : 4AH04APH1**

**Branch: B.A. (English)**

**Semester : 4**

**Date : 23/10/2018**

**Time : 10:30 To 01:30**

**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.

**Q-1            A            Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternative from those given in the brackets against each:            (07)**

- a) Phonetics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_. ( phonology, phoneme, linguistics)
- b) Phonetics deals with the medium of \_\_\_\_\_ ( speech, writing, grapheme)
- c) Phoneme is a \_\_\_\_\_ unit in a language. ( minimal, maximum, meagre )
- d) Phonology studies the \_\_\_\_\_ in general . ( rhythm, sounds, words)
- e) Allophones are sounds \_\_\_\_\_ together in a single phoneme. ( grouped, separated, joined )
- f) Phonemes are \_\_\_\_\_ specific. ( sounds, language, stress )
- g) Only \_\_\_\_\_ words are stressed in a sentence. ( structural, content, grammatical )

**B            Answer in brief.            (07)**

- a) What is a phoneme ?
- b) What are allophones ?
- c) What is a minimal pair ?
- d) What is assimilation ?
- e) . What is a stress ?
- f) How many syllables are there in a word ‘ content ‘ ?
- g) What is elision ?

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

**Q-2            Discuss any five of the stress-rules for word.            (14)**

**Q-3            What are weak-forms ? Explain their significance to attain fluency            (14)**



- in speech.**
- Q-4** Discuss the rules regarding 'R' in British English. (14)
- Q-5** What are intonations ? Discuss their functions. (14)
- Q-6** Write short notes on the following: (14)
- A Difference between Phonetics and Phonology
- B Allophones in free variation.
- Q-7** Write short notes on the following: (14)
- A Elision
- B Assimilation.
- Q-8** Transcribe the following words showing syllabic divisions with (-) (14)  
and mark primary stress ( ' ) on each word.
1. NORMAL,
  2. ABSTRACTION,
  3. HOPEFUL,
  4. HISTORICAL,
  5. QUALITY,
  6. COMPANY,
  7. INTERNATIONAL

