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C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Summer Examination-2019

Subject Name : Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code : 4AH03IPH1

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester : 3

Date : 13/03/2019

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 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 and nasal 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

