

**C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY**  
**Summer Examination-2020**

Subject Name : Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code : 4AH03IPH2

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 3

Date: 27/02/2020

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

**Q-1 (a) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word given in the brackets: (10)**

- 1 Phonetics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_. ( Linguistics, Phonology, Semantics)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ are semi-vowels. ( /h/and/r/ , /d/ and /u/, /w/ and /j/
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is an active articulators. ( Upper teeth , tip of the tongue, upper lip)
- 4 The CV structure of word ‘ tough’ is \_\_\_\_\_ ( cvc, cvvc, cvcc)
- 5 Labio-dental means \_\_\_\_\_. ( two lips and teeth, upper lip and lower lip, lower lip and upper teeth )
- 6 Diphthongs are \_\_\_\_\_ ( vowel glides, consonant cluster, weak form)
- 7 The opening between the vocal cords is \_\_\_\_\_ ( larynx, Adam’s apple , glottis )
- 8 There are \_\_\_\_\_ diphthongs in English. ( 12,8,24)
- 9 The number of sounds in English are \_\_\_\_\_. ( 40,44,48)
- 10 Vocal cords \_\_\_\_\_ for the production of Voiced sounds. ( vibrate, close, open )

**Match the following :**

**A**  
Alveolar ridge  
Affricate  
Bilabial consonants  
Velar consonants

**B**  
/k/ and /g/  
Slow release of air  
/p/ and /b/  
Speech organs  
/m/ and /n/

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- Q-2** Describe the Organs of Speech with the help of a diagram. (14)
- Q-3** Give the descriptions of plosive sounds. (14)
- Q-4** Write short notes on the following : (14)
1. Vocal Cords
  2. Semi- vowels.
- Q-5** Give the descriptions of Front Vowels. (14)
- Q-6** Explain the diphthongs with examples with the help of a diagram (14)
- Q-7** Describe nasal and affricate sounds with examples (14)



**Q-8**

Transcribe the following words between slant lines : /...../

**(14)**

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|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. team | 6. mail   | 11. house |
| 2. toys | 7. shock  | 12 Heat   |
| 3. fake | 8. Shine  | 13 joy    |
| 4. most | 9. leap   | 14 zoo    |
| 5. kite | 10. Train |           |

