

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 | |

