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C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2021

Subject Name: Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code: 4AH03IPH2

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 3

Date: 14/12/2021

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

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) Each of the following questions has four options. Find out the most appropriate option and rewrite it. (08)

- 1) How many diphthongs are there in English?
a) 12 b) 44 c) 08 d) 20
- 2) Which of the following is a bilabial sound?
a) /t/ b) /k/ c) /m/ d) 'a' and 'b'
- 3) 'In order to articulate consonants sound, forming of closure in oral cavity is mandatory.' – This statement is _____
a) True b) False c) Half true d) Half false
- 4) Which of the consonant sound is occurred in the final position in word – bath?
a) /ð/ b) /θ/ c) /t/ d) /ʃ/
- 5) Which of the following is a fricative sound?
a) /f/ b) /t/ b) /k/ c) /m/
- 6) Which of the following is nasal sound(s)?
a) /m/ and /n/ b) /n/ and /ŋ/ c) /m/ and /ŋ/ d) all are true
- 7) English has _____ plosive consonants.
a) 9 b) 6 c) 7 d) 8
- 8) The semi – vowels are:
a) /v/ and /w/ b) /w/ and /j/ c) /h/ and /r/ d) /ʌ/ and /a/

Q-1 (B) Answer the following in one or two sentences: (06)

- 1) What is Phonetics?
- 2) What is the function of vocal cords?



- 3) Give the names of parts of tongue.
- 4) What is the function of the soft palate?
- 5) What is the special feature of nasal sounds?
- 6) Which vowels are known as back vowels?

Attempt any FOUR questions from Q-2 to Q-8

- Q-2** Explain the functions of speech organs with the help of a diagram. (14)
- Q-3** Classify the consonants sounds on the basis of the place of articulation and manner of articulation. (14)
- Q-4** **Write short notes on:** (14)
 i) Plosives ii) Affricates
- Q-5 (A)** Give the THREE TERM LABEL to the following consonants: (07)
 i) /k/
 ii) /dʒ/
 iii) /d/
 iv) /r/
 v) /s/
 vi) /θ/
 vii) /z/
- Q-5 (B)** Write a short note on : Vocal cords (diagram please) (07)
- Q-6** Write phonetic transcriptions for the following words: (14)
 i) Book viii) Knowledge
 ii) Sheep ix) father
 iii) Sea x) Sister
 iv) Biotech xi) college
 v) Page xii) bathe
 vi) Mobile xiii) bench
 vii) University xiv) bedroom
- Q-7 (A)** What is syllable? Identify how many syllables are there on given words and rewrite them. (07)
 i) Telephone ii) Japanese iii) Drawing hall iv) Shampoo v) Zebra



(B) Write a short note on: Front Vowels (with diagram please) **(07)**

Q-8 Write short notes on: **(14)**

i) Diphthongs

ii) Semi Vowels

