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Summer Examination-2022

Subject Name: Introduction to Phonetics

Subject Code: 4AH03IPH2

Branch: B.A. (English)

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Date: 22/04/2022

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.
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Q-1 (A) Each of the following questions has four options. Find out the most appropriate option and rewrite it. (08)

1) How many vowels 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) /p/ d) 'a' and 'b'

3) 'In order to articulate vowel 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 – cloth?

- a) /ð/ b) /θ/ c) /t/ d) /ʃ/

5) Which of the following is a velar 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 _____ fricative 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) Which are the central vowels?

2) How do you find if a sound is voiced or voiceless?



- 3) Where do we form closure in order to articulate sound /b/?
- 4) What is the function of the soft palate?
- 5) What is the special feature of nasal sounds?
- 6) What is syllable?

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

- Q-2** Write a detailed note on speech mechanism with the help of diagram. (14)
- Q-3** What is the difference between articulation of consonant and vowel sounds? (14)
Classify the consonants as per the manner of articulation.
- Q-4** **Write short notes on:** (14)
i) Semi Vowels ii) Plosives
- Q-5 (A)** Give the THREE TERM LABEL to the following consonants: (07)
i) /t/
ii) /dʒ/
iii) /k /
iv) /l/
v) /ʃ/
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) Cup
ii) Shame
iii) Tail
iv) Punch
v) Zoology
vi) Captain
vii) Chemist
viii) Table lamp
ix) Knowledge



- x) Giant
- xi) Suspect
- xii) Homeland
- xiii) Lawyer
- xiv) Teacher
- xv) Technician

Q-7 (A) Identify how many syllables are there on given words and rewrite them. **(07)**

- i) Companion
- ii) Logical
- iii) Botany
- iv) Irish
- v) Suspension
- vi) Suspicious
- vii) Comprehend

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

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

- i) Diphthongs
- ii) Glottis

