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(Phonetics)

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[Total Marks : 50

SECTION - I

- 1 _____ commonly occurs in the weak forms of many words.
(A) /e/ (B) /ʌ/
(C) /ə/ (D) None of the above
- 2 _____ does not occur in the initial position in words.
(A) /u/ (B) /ʊ/
(C) /e/ (D) None of the above
- 3 In the word international, the _____ syllable is accented.
(A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Last
- 4 The suffix-s or -es is pronounced /-z / if the root ends in a _____ sound.
(A) Voiced (B) Voiceless
(C) Nasal (D) Fricative
- 5 In English orthographic ng is always pronounced /ŋg/.
(A) True always (B) False
(C) Can't say (D) Sometimes true

- 6 The words ending in -ious take the primary accent on the
(A) Syllable preceding the suffix
(B) Penultimate syllable
(C) Ante-penultimate syllable
(D) None of the above
- 7 English has _____ rhythm
(A) Stress-timed (B) Syllable-timed
(C) Falling (D) Rising
- 8 In connected speech, the _____ words are likely to get more accent.
(A) Content (B) Form
(C) Grammatical (D) Attitudinal
- 9 The patterns of variations of pitch of the voice constitute the _____ of a language.
(A) Rhythm (B) Tone
(C) Intonation (D) Accent
- 10 In the word political, the _____ syllable is accented.
(A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Last

SECTION II

- 1 Attempt short notes on any two : 10
(a) Central Vowels
(b) Allophones of the Affricates sounds
(c) Rhythm
(d) Strong and weak forms

- 2** Attempt any two long questions: **20**
- (a) Discuss word accent and its rules.
 - (b) Write a note on Intonation with special reference to Rising tone.
 - (c) Write a note on accent in connected speech
 - (d) Write a note on allophones of any four plosives.
- 3** (a) Transcribe the following and mark the primary accent. **5**
- (a) examination
 - (b) information
 - (c) notion
 - (d) pathetic
 - (e) themselves
- (b) Mark the primary accent considering that the sentences **5**
are spoken without any specific emphasis and indicate the tone group.
- (a) You must include good quotations, examples and a great deal of humour in your speech.
 - (b) If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we will go to her house and then to her school.
 - (c) When you go to do your shopping, will you kindly get me some sugar, a few packets of milk and some writing paper?
 - (d) He is a very good student but there is an arrogance of knowledge in him which sometimes shows him in a bad light.
 - (e) There was once a small cat named Billy, who liked to cook and could cook all kinds of food.