



MBH-1601070301010102 Seat No. _____

First Year B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination

November / December – 2016

Functional English - I

(Introduction to Phonetics)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

1. A. Explain in detail the Organs of Speech with the help of diagrams. [10]
OR
1. B. Describe the place of articulation.
2. A. Discuss in detail the front vowels and back vowels with the help of a diagram. [10]
OR
- 2.B. Explain the nasal, oral and nasalized sounds with the help of diagrams.
3. Write short note on **any two** of the following: [10]
(a) Plosives and affricates.
(b) Open and close vowels
(c) Pulmonic Airstream Mechanism
(d) Phonatory System
4. Transcribe the following: [10]
1. Baby
2. Examination
3. Language
4. Chair
5. Queen
6. English
7. College
8. Unit
9. Cucumber
10. Finger
5. Answer the following in one word or a sentence: [10]
1. Define Phonetics.
2. Write three examples of the voiced sounds.
3. ----- is a palatal sound.

4. Write the dental sounds in English.
 5. Define Retroflex sounds.
 6. English has _____phonemes.
 7. Write the central vowels.
 8. /l/ is a _____ sound.
 9. Define voiced sounds.
 10. The vowel diagram does not explain _____.
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