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B. A. (Sem. II) (CBCS) Examination

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Functional English : Paper - III

(Introduction to Phonetics - II)

(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

1 Answer the following questions in a word / a phrase : 10

- (1) How many vowel sounds can a syllable have?
- (2) Identify the grammatical word in the sentence "Tom went to church".
- (3) R.P. stands for _____
- (4) The word 'small' has _____ phonemes.
- (5) The word 'English' has _____ syllables.
- (6) The word 'station' has its accent on the _____ syllable.
- (7) In CV structure, C stands for _____ and V stands for _____
- (8) English has a _____ rhythm.
- (9) Intonation in English has two functions: grammatical function and _____.
- (10) In English, _____ is the maximum number of consonants a syllable can begin with

2 (1) Transcribe the following words phonemically, show 5

their syllable divisions using hyphen (-) and write the CV structure :

- (A) English
- (B) Phonetics
- (C) Language
- (D) King
- (E) Examination

- (2) Transcribe the following words phonemically and mark the primary accent : **5**
(A) Lover
(B) Professor
(C) University
(D) College
(E) Transformation
- (3) Mark the accented syllables, tone groups and the tonic accent in the sentences: **5**
(A) I am going to Britain.
(B) Work hard if you want to pass the examination.
(C) My uncle is an expert in political philosophy.
(D) When you go out, shut the door.
(E) If I had studied carefully, you would not have failed.
- 3** Write short notes : (any two) **10**
(A) Content Words and Structure words
(B) Consonant Cluster
(C) Syllable
(D) Rhythm
- 4** Answer either of the following questions in detail : **10**
(1) Discuss the rules of Word Accent with sufficient examples.
(2) Define intonation with special reference to falling tone.
- 5** Define the following in a sentence or two : **5**
(A) Phoneme and allophone
(B) Minimal Pair
(C) Abutting Consonants
(D) Phonology
(E) open syllable
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