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

November / December – 2017

Functional English - I

(Introduction to Phonetics - I) (New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

1 Fill in the blanks of the following : 10

- (1) The nasals sounds are articulated with the _____.
- (2) There are _____ consonants in English.
- (3) There are _____ vowels in English.
- (4) Sounds produced with two lips are called _____.
- (5) /a:/ is a _____ (long/short) vowel.
- (6) /p/ is a _____ sound with respect to manner of articulation.
- (7) The final sound in the word *path* can be transcribed as _____.
- (8) When the vocal cords are held loosely together _____ sounds are produced.
- (9) The front prominent part of the neck is called _____.
- (10) _____ is the other name for soft palate.

2 (A) Explain airstream mechanism and its importance in speech. 10

OR

Explain the manner of articulation of consonants.

2 (B) Draw a labeled diagram of the organs of speech and explain the working of the vocal cords. 10

OR

(B) Define vowels and write a note on the front vowels.

- 3** Attempt Short Notes on any **two** : **10**
- (a) Plosives
 - (b) Place of Articulation
 - (c) Difference between vowels and consonants
 - (d) Nasalised sounds
- 4** Transcribe the following words : **5**
- (1) Test
 - (2) Come
 - (3) Get
 - (4) Paper
 - (5) College
- 5** Write the following words in English : **5**
- (1) /ʃeɪl/
 - (2) /æpl/
 - (3) /pɪŋk/
 - (4) /a:m/
 - (5) /jes/
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