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

**March - 2021**

**Functional English - I**

*(Introduction to Phonetics - I)*

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

**1** Fill in the blanks : **10**

- (1) /m/ and /n/ are voiced \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.
- (2) The first sound in the word *child* is phonetically written as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) The sound \_\_\_\_\_ is a lateral sound.
- (4) /p/ is a \_\_\_\_\_ vowel. (voiced/ voiceless)
- (5) There are \_\_\_\_\_ sounds in English phonetics.
- (6) The sound /b/ is pronounced with the lips so it is called \_\_\_\_\_ sound.
- (7) Consonants are classified as per \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of articulation.
- (8) The soft palate is also called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (9) When the soft palate is lowered \_\_\_\_\_ sounds are produced.
- (10) The sound articulated with the lips and the teeth is called \_\_\_\_\_ sound.

**2** Define the following terms (Any 2): **5**

- (1) Phonetics
- (2) Linguistics
- (3) Vowels
- (4) Consonants.

**3** Short notes (any 2) : **10**

- (1) Importance of Phonetics
- (2) Articulatory system
- (3) Pulmonic Egressive Mechanism
- (4) Voiced and voiceless sounds

Answer any one of the following:

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- 4 (a) Explain the place of articulation.  
(b) Write a note on organs of speech and explain articulatory system in detail.

- 5 (a) Draw the diagram of organs of speech.

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- (b) Transcribe the following:

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- (1) bit
- (2) chin
- (3) bow
- (4) make
- (5) yes
- (6) think
- (7) all
- (8) caught
- (9) job
- (10) bunk.

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