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ENGLISH LITERATURE : MODULE-II

PHONETICS OF ENGLISH

Semester–VI

Time allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

UNIT-I

SECTION-A

Attempt any one out of following two questions: 12

1. Draw a labeled diagram of human speech apparatus and discuss the role of resonating cavities.
2. Give description and classification of speech sounds with examples.

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SECTION-B

Attempt any one out of following two questions: 11

3. Write a note on sound structure of language.
4. What is the difference between monophthongs and diphthongs? Describe English diphthongs.

UNIT-II

SECTION-C

Attempt any one out of following two questions: 11

5. Describe plosive, affricates and fricative consonants in English.
6. Explain the concept of word in context of phonetics.

SECTION-D

7. (a) Give phonemic transcription of any six words out of following eight, using IPA

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symbols and also mark the primary stress
wherever required: $1 \times 6 = 6$

(i) always

(ii) next

(iii) quick

(iv) nervous

(v) local

(vi) during

(vii) although

(viii) who.

(b) Point out phonemic differences between
any five out of following seven minimal
pairs: $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Yet/Net

(ii) Wing/Ring

(iii) Ramp/Lamp

(iv) Link/Wink

(v) Nail/Rail

(vi) Mall/Wall

(vii) Jeep/Weep.

UNIT-III

8. (a) Write short notes in 30-40 words on the
following: $8 \times 2 = 16$

(i) Linguistic communication

(ii) Vocal Cords

(iii) Egressive Pulmonic Sounds

(iv) Paralinguistic Features

(v) Diphthongal Glides

(vi) Neutralization of phonemes

(vii) Nasal Consonants

(viii) Semivowels.

(b) Give phonemic transcription of following words:

(i) character

(ii) result

(iii) happen

(iv) carry

(v) awful

(vi) view

(vii) himself

(viii) xerox. $1 \times 8 = 8$

(c) Point out phonemic difference between following minimal pairs:

(i) Big/Pig

(ii) Pick/Kick

(iii) Tip/Dip

(iv) Dare/Care

(v) Coast/Toast

(vi) Gave/Save.

$1 \times 6 = 6$