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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 1st Semester

(1129)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper—Speech Skills

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 45

Note :— Attempt ALL questions.

1. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about **50-60** words :

(1) Syllabic consonant.

(2) Minimal pair

(3) Nasal sounds

(4) Voiced sounds

(5) Closing diphthongs

(6) Intonation.

4×3=12

2. Give two minimal pairs to establish each of the following :

(a) /p/ and /b/

(b) /f/ and /v/

- (c) /eI/ and /Iə/
- (d) /k/ and /g/ 4
3. (A) Define consonant cluster. Give two examples for each of the following :
- (a) ccvcc
- (b) ccvc
- (c) vc
- (d) vcc.
- (B) Draw a labeled diagram of Organs of Speech. 4+3=7
4. Give **one** example for each of the following :
- (a) /-pθs/
- (b) /tw-/
- (c) /gr-/
- (d) /-ŋks/. 2
5. Give the number of syllables in the following words :
- (a) examination
- (b) string
- (c) photographer
- (d) object. 4
6. Give a detailed account of the vowels of English. 8

OR

(a) Transcribe the following words and show the structure of the following :

- (a) Subtle
- (b) Extra
- (c) Command
- (d) Luxury.

(b) Attempt phonemic transcription of the following words and indicate their syllabic division with a hyphen :

- (a) naïve
- (b) strength
- (c) history
- (d) contrary.

4+4=8

7. Transcribe the following sentences using weak forms and contractions where needed :

- (1) Yes, we got lost in the woods.
- (2) She left the room in a hurry.
- (3) I wish you wouldn't say that.
- (4) What a huge loss to the family ?

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8. Mark stress and intonation in the following sentences according to the context given within the brackets :

- (1) Don't make a noise. (command)
- (2) Pass the salt, please. (request)
- (3) How good for you ! (sarcasm)
- (4) It's quite hot today. Isn't it ?

(forcing the listener to agree)

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