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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
(2122)**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH  
(Speech Skills)**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 45**

**Note :—** Attempt **all** the questions.

I. Write short notes on any **six** of the following in about **50** words each :

(i) Passive Articulators

(ii) IPA

(iii) Diphthongs

(iv) Phoneme

(v) Voiced sounds

(vi) Intonation

(vii) Minimal pairs (with examples). 6×2=12

II. Say whether the following statements are True or False :

(i) The sounds of English are produced by inhaling air into lungs.

(ii) The initial sound in English word 'you' is phonemically represented as /3/.



(iii) Voiceless sounds cannot be heard.

(iv) In the production of vowels, no articulation of speech organs is involved.

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III. Transcribe any **five** of the following words marking the primary stress :

(i) beautiful

(ii) sandwich

(iii) education

(iv) luxury

(v) delicious

(vi) blurred.

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IV. Define Intonation. Explain the use of Falling, Rising and Falling-Rising tone with the help of examples.

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V. Define minimal pairs and write **two** examples of each of the following pairs :

(i) /i :/ and /I/

(ii) /v/ and /w/

(iii) /p/ and /b/

(iv) /s/ and /z/

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VI. Write two words for each of the following Consonant Clusters :

(i) /-nd/

(ii) /skw-/

(iii) /sn-/



(iv) /-lp/

(v) /fr-/

(vi) /sp-/

(vii) /ʃr-/

(viii) /skw-/

(ix) /-pt)

(x) /tr-/

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VII. Write a short note on nasal sounds with the help of examples.

OR

How are Diphthongs articulated ? Give two examples of each Diphthong as it is used in words.

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