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

(2123)

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**Paper : Speech Skills**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 45**

**Note :— Attempt all questions.**

1. Write short notes on any **six** of the following :

(a) IPA alphabets

(b) Bilabial sounds

(c) Passive articulators

(d) Vocal cords

(e) Pharynx

(f) Phoneme

(g) Consonant cluster.

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2. Draw a labelled diagram of the organs of speech. 5

3. Describe the patterns of intonation, giving clear examples. 5

4. Phonetically transcribe any **five** of the following words marking the primary stress :

(i) Government

(ii) Decent

(iii) Detail

(iv) Careful

(v) Envy

(vi) Butter.

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5. Give **two** minimal pairs to establish the following sound contrasts :

(a) /ei/ and /ai/

(b) /i/ and /e/

(c) /i:/ and /u:/

(d) /v/ and /w/

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6. Say whether the following statements are true or false :

(a) Diphthongs consist of two monophthongs produced after one another.

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

(c) Nasalised sounds are produced through the nose only.

(d) No speech sounds can be produced if the vocal cords do not vibrate.

(e) Semi vowels are vowels that function as consonants. 5

7. How are consonants different from vowels ? Explain with examples. 5