

2030
B.A./B.Sc. (General) First Semester
Functional English
Paper: Speech Skills

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 45

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

x-x-x

- I. Write short notes on any five of the following:-
- a) The number and types of sounds in English
 - b) Vocal cords
 - c) Need for IPA alphabets
 - d) Oral sounds
 - e) Intonation
 - f) Types of syllables
 - g) Accent in connected speech (5x2)
- II. Explain with diagram the articulatory system of human speech mechanism. (5)
- III. How are consonants different from vowels? Explain giving examples. (5)
- IV. Write the number of syllables in any five of the following words showing the syllable division.
simple, ago, assess, reference, paragraph, elephant (5)
- V. Give two minimal pairs to establish any five of the following sound contrasts:
- a) /v/ and /w/ b) /θ/ and /ð/ c) /s/ and /ʃ/ d) /ʌ/ and /ɪ/
 - e) /i:/ and /e/ f) /æ/ and /ɪ/
- (5)
- VI. Phonetically transcribe any five of the following words marking the primary stress:
contact(verb), import(noun), below, herself, ahead, collect (5)

P.T.O.

(2)

VII. Indicate the intonation as directed (any five):

- a) Can you come? (demanding a reply)
- b) Stay away. (angry command)
- c) Do this. (order)
- d) What do you want? (unemotional)
- e) Is she fine? (uninterested)
- f) Good luck. (Cheerful greeting)

(5)

VIII. Give weak and strong forms of any five of the following words:

at, shall, than, from, me, the

(5)

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