

2012
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 four): **4x3=12**

- a) IPA alphabets
- b) Syllabic consonants
- c) Bilabial sounds
- d) Inspiration and expiration
- e) Minimal pairs

II Draw a labeled diagram of organs of speech. **4**

III How are pure vowels different from vowel glides? Explain giving examples. **4**

IV What is a syllable? Write the number of syllables in any four of the following words showing the syllable division.

player, about, humanity, december, butcher, cigarette **5**

V Give two minimal pairs to establish any five of the following sound contrasts:

- a) /ei/ and /ai/ b) /m/ and /k/ c) /s/ and /z/ d) /i/ and /e/
- e) /i:/ and /u:/ f) /p/ and /g/ **5**

VI Phonetically transcribe any five of the following words marking the primary stress:

report, remark, attend, ginger, father, nationality **5**

VII Indicate the intonation as directed (any five):

- a) Why can't you do it? (threatening)
- b) Get lost. (angry command)
- c) Help me. (request)
- d) What can I do for you? (unemotional)
- e) Are you okay? (uninterested)
- f) Happy journey. (Cheerful) **5**

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

can, shall, does, but, sir, we **5**

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