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Third Semester

English — Main

Skill Based — PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the best answer.

1. The larynx is commonly called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Plosives (b) Nasals  
(c) Adam's Apple (d) Vocatives

2. In the production of speech sounds, we need an air \_\_\_\_\_ stream mechanism and the most sounds of most languages in the world are produced with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) the air stream mechanism  
(b) place of articulation  
(c) manner of articulation  
(d) pulmonic egressive air stream mechanism

3. Sounds produced with a stricture of complete closure and sudden release are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) plosives (b) stricture  
(c) vocatives (d) trills/rolles

4. Sounds that are articulated with a stricture of intermittent closure are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) alveolar (b) bilabial  
(c) trills or roled (d) palatal

5. Find out the phonetic transcription of the sound chin

- (a) tʃ (b) ʒ  
(c) θ (d) ʒ:

6. Find out the underlined vowel sound : van

- (a) ɑ (b) æ  
(c) a: (d) ʌ:

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7. What is a common habit used in informal English?

- (a) Omitting words within phrases
- (b) Greeting someone with hey
- (c) Saying ya instead of you
- (d) All the above

8. What is hospitality?

- (a) An activity that is done for rest, relaxation, enjoyment
- (b) Meeting the needs of guests with kindness and goodwill
- (c) A place to sleep for one or more nights
- (d) A business that physically moves people from one place to another

9. In a group discussion one must communicate with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) hostility                      (b) ignorance
- (c) knowledge                  (d) long sentences

10. In a group discussion, we should be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) assertive                      (b) dominating
- (c) subjective                    (d) ignorant

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Comment on vowels with examples.

Or

(b) Describe the respiratory system.

12. (a) Explain plosives with examples.

Or

(b) Write a short note on Intonation with examples.

13. (a) Transcribe the following :

- (i) beat
- (ii) bit
- (iii) bet
- (iv) bat
- (v) bird

Or

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- (b) Transcribe the following :
- (i) heart
  - (ii) but
  - (iii) above
  - (iv) hurt
  - (v) hot
14. (a) Write a dialogue between you and the bank manager regarding the opening of an account.
- Or
- (b) Write a dialogue between you and the librarian for borrowing books.
15. (a) Write a group discussion on 'Demonitization'.
- Or
- (b) Write a group discussion on 'Feminism'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on organs of speech with examples.
- Or
- (b) Explain speech organs and their functions.

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17. (a) Describe Intonation with examples.
- Or
- (b) Write a short note on Assimilation.
18. (a) Explicate stress marks in detail.
- Or
- (b) Describe on Syllabification.
19. (a) Write a dialogue between two friends at a hotel reception.
- Or
- (b) Write a conversation at flight enquiry.
20. (a) Write an essay on public speaking.
- Or
- (b) Explain the basic principles of public speaking.

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