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Third Semester

Part III — English — Main

Skill Based Subject — INTRODUCTION TO
PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks :

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Phonetics is the study of _____
(a) larynx (b) spelling
(c) sounds (d) words.
2. An example of back vowel is _____
(a) /a: / (b) /e: /
(c) /i: / (d) /ə /

3. _____ helps in effective speech.
(a) Elision (b) Assimilation
(c) Intonation (d) Vowels.
4. /b/ is a _____ sound.
(a) fricative (b) plosive
(c) lateral (d) nasal.
5. The transcription of pen is _____
(a) /pin / (b) /pxn /
(c) /pen / (d) /pɒn /
6. Allophone refers to the _____ of the sound.
(a) variant (b) nasal
(c) mouth (d) syllable.
7. You book for _____ at an outstation hotel.
(a) ticket (b) seats
(c) accommodation (d) berth.
8. Spoken English can be developed by _____
(a) writing (b) silence
(c) practice (d) quarrel.



9. "Thank you" expresses _____
(a) apology (b) gratitude
(c) permission (d) complaint.

10. Group discussion promotes _____
(a) loneliness (b) jealousy
(c) team spirit (d) sweetness.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words each.

11. (a) What are front vowels?

Or

- (b) Define primary stress with examples.

12. (a) What is falling intonation?

Or

- (b) What are nasal sounds?

13. (a) Transcribe the following words :

- (i) Answer
- (ii) Barricade
- (iii) Puppy
- (iv) Mentor
- (v) River.

Or

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- (b) Mark the stress in the following words :

- (i) Beauty
- (ii) Merry
- (iii) Nausea.
- (iv) Oppose
- (v) Sentence

14. (a) Transcribe the following sentences :

- (i) She looks pretty.
- (ii) We were ready.
- (iii) I am punctual.

Or

- (b) Mark the intonation in the following sentences :

- (i) Where shall we go?
- (ii) I can do it.
- (iii) Please come here.

15. (a) Write any five forms of introduction.

Or

- (b) How will you prepare for an interview?

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the organs of speech.

Or

- (b) Classify the vowels.

17. (a) Examine the importance of stress in spoken English.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the classification of sounds.

18. (a) Imagine that you are going for an interview. How do you dress for the interview? Write five sentences about it.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between a customer and the manager of a mobile shop.

19. (a) Write your experiences at the airport when you visited it first.

Or

- (b) Enlist the kinds of interviews.

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20. (a) How will you conduct a group discussion?

Or

- (b) Imagine you are going to give a public speech on globalization. How will you prepare for it?
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