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Third Semester

English-Main

Skill Based Subjects –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 the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In the articulation of nasal sounds, the _____
is lowered, and the air passes through nose
(a) Hard palate (b) Tongue
(c) Upper lip (d) Soft palate
2. There are _____ primary cardinal vowels
(a) 6 (b) 12
(c) 8 (d) 10

3. /ʃ/ is a/an _____
(a) Affricate (b) Plosive
(c) Approximant (d) Fricative
4. Commands are generally uttered with a _____
(a) Rising tone (b) Falling tone
(c) Sense of boldness (d) Sweetness
5. Which of the following has /eI/ sound
(a) Wait (b) Either
(c) Ample (d) Sampling
6. /t^ ɳ/ is a phonemic transcription of
(a) Ton (b) Tongue
(c) Tone (d) Toy
7. Complete the following dialogue by choosing the
options given below: What is your favourite
subject?
B : My favourite subject is English
A : _____
B : Yes, but I like doing homework.
(a) Does your English teacher give much
homework?
(b) Did you do your homework?
(c) How much homework does your teacher give?
(d) Don't you like other subjects?

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8. Fill in the blank choosing the correct option below:

Ram: _____

Sam: I think you are unlucky

I don't like memorizing vocabulary.

- (a) I have done my homework.
(b) I have got a good memory.
(c) I don't need to memorize the vocabulary because I know all of them.
(d) The teacher gave us some vocabulary to memorize for homework.
9. 'Do you think you could lend me some money?' is _____
(a) Making request (b) Asking for advice
(c) Seeking permission (d) Warning someone
10. How do interviews differ from other forms of communication?
(a) Interviews are less structured.
(b) In an interview both parties spend the same amount of time talking.
(c) Interviews are less purposeful.
(d) Interviews have more of a control element to them

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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) What are the functions of vocal cords?

Or

- (b) Write a note on diphthongs. Give examples.

12. (a) Distinguish between lateral and fricatives

Or

- (b) Write briefly on the falling tone with examples.

13. (a) Transcribe the following words:

- (i) Gentle (ii) Queen
(iii) Earth (iv) Small
(v) Worked

Or

- (b) Mark the Intonation and Stress in the following sentences.

- (i) Gold, platinum and silver are very precious metals.
(ii) Will she object to the proposal?
(iii) What a nice painting!
(iv) Service to god is service to mankind.

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14. (a) Mr.G.B.Pillai looks at the flat shown by the Estate agent. Mr.Pillai and the owner ask each other a few questions and then settle the matter. Write a brief conversation.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between two people ordering food in a restaurant.
15. (a) What are the factors responsible for achieving fluency in English?

Or

- (b) Write a short speech on the "Current plight of Farmers".

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the organs of Speech.

Or

- (b) Draw the vowel diagram and explain it.

17. (a) Discuss the importance of Stress in Spoken English

Or

- (b) Describe the classification of sound, according to the manner of articulation.

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18. (a) Give a phonetic transcription of the dialogue between you and your friend about your preparation for the examination.

Or

- (b) Transcribe and mark the Stress in the following sentences:

- (i) Thanks for the opportunity given to me.
(ii) Man is not a machine.
(iii) Shall we go for a walk?
(iv) Health is wealth

19. (a) Draft a dialogue between two friends about reading newspaper.

Or

- (b) Draft a dialogue between the librarian and a student who wants to borrow a book from the library.

20. (a) Discuss the points to be remembered to make an effective public speech.

Or

- (b) Attempt a group discussion on "Women are better leaders than Men"

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