

(7 Pages)

**Reg. No. :** .....

**Code No. : 14026**

**Sub. Code : JSEN 3 A/  
SSEN 3 A/ASEN 31**

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2021

Third Semester

English — Main

Skill Based Subject — 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 correct answers :

1. The study of articulation, transmission and reception of speech sound is called
  - (a) Linguistics
  - (b) Morphology
  - (c) Phonetics
  - (d) Syntax

2. The hard convex surface just behind the upper front teeth is called \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Soft palate                      (b) Hard palate
- (c) Teeth ridge                      (d) Tongue
3. /tʃ/ is a/ an \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) plosive                      (b) affricate
- (c) fricative                      (d) lateral
4. Exclamations are spoken with a \_\_\_\_\_ tone.
- (a) rising                      (b) falling
- (c) soft                      (d) bold
5. In the word 'city', what sound does 'y' represent?
- (a) /y/                      (b) /I/
- (c) /eI/                      (d) /OI/
6. Which of the following has / / sound \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) this                      (b) through
- (c) dense                      (d) density

7. Fill in the blank in the following conversion with one of the options given below

Tom : What is your brother like?

Adam : ————— He can't talk in front of people.

- (a) He is very generous
  - (b) He is very tall
  - (c) He likes eating hamburger
  - (d) He is incredibly shy
8. When Richard says, 'I don't have to drive either?', he means that —————
- (a) he likes to drive
  - (b) he also has to drive to work
  - (c) he also does not have to drive to work
  - (d) none of the above
9. 'Do you think we should inform the police about the theft'? is —————
- (a) asking for advice      (b) a permission
  - (c) a suggestion          (d) a warning
10. Group discuss focuses on —————
- (a) team spirit              (b) sweetness
  - (c) alienation              (d) individuality

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Distinguish between active articulators and passive articulators.

Or

- (b) What are central vowels?

12. (a) What are the plosives in English?

Or

- (b) Explain intonation with suitable examples.

13. (a) Transcribe the following words.

- (i) Friend
- (ii) Priest
- (iii) Surprise
- (iv) Chocolate
- (v) Bread.

Or

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

- (i) My father is a professor.
- (ii) What a nice painting!

- (iii) Can you come with me?
- (iv) She speaks English well, doesn't she?
- (v) He is the president of our college.

14. (a) You are a travel agent. A young couple visits your office and asks about arranging a visit to the Andamans. Write a dialogue.

Or

- (b) Write a conversation between you and the bank manager regarding opening of an account with the bank.
15. (a) How will you propose a vote of thanks in your college day function?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the principles of a good interview.

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 units with a diagram.

Or

- (b) Describe the pure vowels with suitable examples.

17. (a) Write an essay on the classification of English consonants according to the manner of articulation.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on stress with suitable examples.
18. (a) Give phonetic transcription of the dialogue between a professor and a student on higher studies.

Or

- (b) Transcribe and mark the stress in the following sentences.
- (i) Phonetics is the fascinating subject.
  - (ii) Green vegetables are good for health.
  - (iii) Slow and steady wins the race.
  - (iv) What is your name?
19. (a) Write a dialogue between you and your sister on the deteriorating health condition of your mother.

Or

- (b) Draft a dialogue between two friends on the choice of career.

20. (a) Write a group discussion among a group of four on how to bring about public awareness on “Polythene bags must be banned”.

Or

- (b) A dialogue between a father and a daughter over granting permission to go on a picnic.
-