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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**B.A. (Third Year) (Fifth Semester) EXAMINATION**

**MARCH/APRIL, 2024**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper X**

(Modern English Structure-Understanding English Phonology)

**(Tuesday, 30-04-2024)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

*N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

*(iii) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

(i) Soft palate

(ii) Back Vowels

(iii) The structure of a syllable

(iv) Nasal Sounds.

2. (A) Give a three-term description for any *five* of the following sounds : 5

(i) /e/

(ii) /i:/

P.T.O.

(iii) /k/

(iv) /p/

(v) /f/

(vi) /tʃ/

(vii) /s/.

(B) Write the IPA symbols for any *five* of the following descriptions :

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(i) Voiced labio-dental fricative

(ii) Back rounded vowel just above the open position

(iii) Voiced post-alveolar frictionless continuant.

(iv) Back open unrounded vowel

(v) Voiced bilabial plosive

(vi) Voiceless dental fricative

(vii) Voiced velar nasal.

3. (A) Mark the syllables in any *five* of the following words :

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(i) Lesson

(ii) Expression

(iii) Educated

(iv) Again

(v) Behind

(vi) Decide

(vii) Today

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(B) Transcribe any *five* of the following words :

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- (i) Sister
- (ii) Girl
- (iii) Class
- (iv) Cricket
- (v) Target
- (vi) Driver
- (vii) Nation.

4. (A) Write weak and strong forms of any *five* of the following words : 5

- (i) Are
- (ii) Were
- (iii) As
- (iv) She
- (v) From
- (vi) Him
- (vii) An

(B) Transcribe any *five* of the following sentences using weak forms : 5

- (i) When does he go ?
- (ii) The rose has withered.
- (iii) Come and sit down.
- (iv) Bring me a chair.

P.T.O.

- (v) He was very late.
- (vi) I want a pen.
- (vii) This watch is mine.

5. Transcribe any *five* of the following sentences marking stress and tone groups wherever necessary : 10

- (i) I met a beautiful woman.
- (ii) Are you leaving for Nanded today ?
- (iii) Get out.
- (iv) If you work hard, you will succeed.
- (v) What a fine weather!
- (vi) How is your brother ?
- (vii) Pass me the pen please.