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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)

Paper X

(Modern English Structure—Understanding English Phonology)

(Saturday, 20-04-2024)

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) Nasal sounds

(ii) Back vowels

(iii) The structure of a syllable

(iv) The tongue.

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

(i) /p/

(ii) /f/

(iii) /ts/

(iv) /e/

(v) /i:/

(vi) /k/

P.T.O.

(vii) /s/

(B) Write the IPA symbols for any *five* of the following descriptions : 5

(i) Voiced bilabial plosive

(ii) Voiceless dental fricatives

(iii) Voiced velar nasal

(iv) Back open unrounded vowel

(v) Voiced labio-dental fricative

(vi) Back rounded vowel just above the open position

(vii) Voiced post-alveolar frictionless continuant.

3. (A) Mark the syllables in any *five* of the following words : 5

(i) Behind

(ii) Decide

(iii) Today

(iv) Lesson

(v) Expression

(vi) Educated

(vii) Again.

(B) Transcribe any *five* of the following words : 5

(i) Mother

(ii) Nation

(iii) School

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(iv) Cricket

(v) Target

(vi) Driver

(vii) Woman.

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) For

(vii) Been.

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

(i) Bring me a chair.

(ii) They can wait.

(iii) Let them come.

(iv) This watch is mine.

(v) When does he go ?

(vi) Her purse is missing.

P.T.O.

(vii) Come and sit down.

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

(i) I met a beautiful woman.

(ii) How is your father ?

(iii) Shut the window.

(iv) Pass me the pen please.

(v) How beautiful!

(vi) If you don't come in time, I'll leave.

(vii) Are you leaving for Latur today ?