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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2024

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper X

(Modern English Structure - Understanding English Phonology)

(Wednesday, 11-12-2024)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—Two 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

(1) The Lips

(2) Plosives in English

(3) The structure of a Syllable

(4) Nasal Sounds

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

(1) /m/

(2) /w/

P.T.O.

(3) /d/

(4) /e/

(5) /i:/

(6) /k/

(7) /s/

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

(1) Voiceless bilabial plosive

(2) Voiced dental fricative

(3) Voiced alveolar lateral

(4) Back open unrounded vowel

(5) Voiceless labio-dental fricative

(6) Back rounded vowel just above the open position

(7) Voiced post-alveolar frictionless continuant

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

(1) Decorate

(2) Minister

(3) Referee

(4) Again

(5) Behind

(6) Decide

(7) Today

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

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- (1) Sister
- (2) Girl
- (3) Class
- (4) Cricket
- (5) Target
- (6) Driver
- (7) Nation

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

- (1) Was
- (2) Does
- (3) As
- (4) She
- (5) From
- (6) Sir
- (7) Been

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

- (1) When does he go ?
- (2) The rose has withered.
- (3) Come and sit down.

P.T.O.

- (4) Bring me a chair.
- (5) He was very late.
- (6) I want a pen.
- (7) This watch is mine.

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

- (1) I met a beautiful woman.
- (2) How is your brother ?
- (3) Get out.
- (4) Pass me the book, please.
- (5) What a fine weather !
- (6) If you work hard, you will succeed.
- (7) Are you leaving for Nanded today ?