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CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
2B02FNG : Applied Phonetics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Answer the following in a word or phrase **each** : (6×1=6)

- 1) The Vocal Cords are situated in the _____ system.
- 2) Soft Palate is also called _____
- 3) /u/ is a _____ vowel.
- 4) There are _____ vowels in English RP.
- 5) Identify the sounds of the underlined letters in Chill and Chef.
- 6) /l/ is a _____ sound.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** of the following in **one or two** sentences : (6×2=12)

- 7) What is Onset ?
- 8) Distinguish between voiced and voiceless sounds.
- 9) What is Intrusive 'y' ?
- 10) Transcribe the following words.
 - a) Garage
 - b) Question
 - c) Receipt
 - d) Ballet.
- 11) What are sense groups ?
- 12) Elucidate the ways in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning.
Attribute (N) Attribute (V)
Object (N) Object (V)

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- 13) What is Pulmonic Air stream mechanism ?
- 14) Mark the tone.
 - a) You did quite well.
 - b) Do you want some toast ?

PART – C

III. Write short essay on **any four** of the following in about **100 words/1 page** : (4×3=12)

- 15) Describe the back vowels in English.
- 16) Discuss some instances of L1 interference with reference to Malayali speakers of English.
- 17) Describe the Respiratory system.
- 18) Manner of articulation.
- 19) Distinguish between Complementary distribution and Contrastive distribution.
- 20) Transcribe the following conversation :
Shikha : Hi, Sania are you interested in movies ?
Sania : Yes, I love watching movies a lot. What about you ? Do you love them ?
Shikha : Yes, I do. So I have decided to go to a movie today. Do you want to join me ?
Sania : Why not ? But which movie are you going to watch ?
Shikha : It is a Salman Khan movie. It has been released a few weeks ago.
Sania : Yeah, I heard about that and I would love to watch it.

PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following essays : (2×5=10)

- 21) Describe GIE.
- 22) Describe the factors in the classification of consonants.
- 23) Assimilation and Elision.
- 24) Make up a dialogue which contain expressions used for polite requests/persuasions/suggestions and their responses. Also mark the tone.
Suggestions : Nadia goes shopping for a new dress. She chooses a pink one but the salesperson convinces her to buy a different colour.