

Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup/Imp) Examination**April 2026****KU2DSCFNG107 - FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH
SOUNDS**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A**Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.**

1. What is a flap?
2. Provide the three term label of /k/.
3. What are sociolects?
4. What are creoles?
5. What is pitch?
6. Transcribe the following words: Ring, Board, Mango, Cafe
7. Define linguistics.
8. What direction does the airflow typically move in a pulmonic egressive air-stream?

Section B**Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.**

9. Mark the stress:
 - a) Politics, Political, Politician
 - b) Photograph, Photographic, Photographer
10. Write a note on word stress.
11. Transcribe the following conversation:
Person A: Did you hear about the game last night?
Person B: Yeah, it was a close one!
Person A: I know, I was on the edge of my seat.
12. Write a note on the scope of phonetics.
13. Write a note on the roof of the mouth, explaining the various parts in it.

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14. What is the phonatory system?

Section C**Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.**

15. Write an essay on syllables and syllable structure.
16. Briefly describe one or two key phonetic differences between a typical American accent and Received Pronunciation.