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ENGLISH LITERATURE : MODULE-II

PHONETICS OF ENGLISH

Semester-VI

Time allowed : 2 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the role of the following in the production of speech. 12
- (a) Lungs (b) Larynx
(c) Tongue (d) Lips

OR

Define communication. What are the different methods of communication ?

2. Exemplify in detail the front and the back vowels of English. 11

OR

Discuss the diphthongs of English.

3. Write a detailed note on English plosives. 11

OR

Describe the difference between the following and give five examples for each of them.

- (a) Voiceless alveolar fricative and voiced post-alveolar fricative.
(b) Velar nasal and alveolar nasal.
4. (a) Give Phonetic transcription of any six words also marks stress : 6
Tomato, Sure, Police, dairy, heir, absent(N).
absent(V), enjoy.
- (b) Point out the phonetic difference between the following minimal pairs (do any 5) 5
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| Dance - dense | Rail - Reel |
| Noun - Known | Vest - West |
| Caught - Cot | Why - Buy |
| Think - Thing | |

5. (a) Attempt all the questions : 16

- (i) What is meant by consonant clusters ?
- (ii) List pure vowels.
- (iii) What is the difference between phoneme and allophones ?
- (iv) Name English consonants.
- (v) Describe semi-vowels.
- (vi) What is a Monothong ?
- (vii) Define Glottis.
- (viii) What is Frictionless Continuant ?

(b) Transcribe these words : 8

soon, rain, search, doctor, students, go, bottle,
shirt

(c) Point phonetic difference : 6

kill - pill marble - marvel

so - show some - son

free - three hut - hat