

**ENGLISH LITERATURE (Elective)  
(Phonetics of English – B)**

**(Module – II)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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**Note :** Attempt *one* question each from Sections, A, B, C and D carrying 15 marks each, and the entire Section E carrying 40 marks in all.

**Section : A**

1. Discuss Speech Mechanism in detail. 15

**OR**

2. Discuss in detail the factors which form the basis for classifying Consonant Sounds. 15

**Section : B**

3. Write short notes on the following : 15  
 (i) Allophonic variants of phonemes.  
 (ii) Phonetic approach to syllable.  
 (iii) Linguistic approach to syllable.

**OR**

4. Classify Diphthongs and discuss in detail those gliding to |l|. 15

**Section : C**

5. Enlist Consonants involving closure or stricture. Discuss 'Plosives' in detail. 15

**OR**

6. Define Elision, and discuss it with reference to English language. 15

**Section : D**

7. (a) Give phonemic transcription of any *eight* words and mark the primary stress : 1×8=8  
 (i) detail (ii) variant  
 (iii) answer (iv) note  
 (v) tables (vi) gaol  
 (vii) English (viii) study  
 (ix) Pertain (x) primary  
 (xi) relation (xii) luxury.

(b) Point out the phonetic difference between any *seven* minimal pairs : 1×7=7  
 note-night; sight-set; out-eat; course-force; be-too; to-toe; eel-owl; stressw-stretch;  
 two-tie; seven-heaven.

**Section : E**

8. (a) Answer each question in 30-40 words : 2×10=20  
 (i) Write a short note on 'Written form of English'.  
 (ii) What do you understand by 'Semantics' ?  
 (iii) Explain 'Speech chain'.  
 (iv) Write a short note on Tongue.  
 (v) Discuss the concept of 'Diphthong + ə'.  
 (vi) Draw Vowel diagram and plot all pure vowels in it.  
 (vii) What are 'Prosodic features' ?  
 (viii) Discuss 'Prominence'.  
 (ix) What is 'Elision' ?  
 (x) What are 'Rhythmic changes' in words ?

(b) Give phonemic transcription of the following : 1×10=10  
 million, leisure, loved, sudden, appoint, slow, aged, laughed, subject, space.

(c) Point out the phonetic difference between these minimal pairs : 1×10=10  
 straight-strain; part-pot; ooze-ease; mind-mend; towel-vowel; pick-pike; live-love;  
 zeal-~~l~~; bay-buy; niece-nice.