

ENGLISH LITERATURE (Elective)

(Phonetics of English)
Paper—B, Module—II

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]
Note : Attempt all questions.

[Maximum Marks : 100

SECTION-A

1. Discuss in detail the basic questions which must be answered for a satisfactory description of Consonants. Classify consonants according to manner of Articulation.

Or

Explain the role of the following in the production of Speech sounds:

- (a) Tongue (b) Vocal cords (c) Soft Palate (velum) 15

SECTION-B

2. Discuss all the monophthongs of R.P. in detail with the help of vowel diagram.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Notation (b) Diphthongs (c) Triphthongs.

SECTION-C

3. Describe the sounds of complete closure in English. . Substantiate by giving examples.

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Three term label for consonants (b) Prominence (c) Elision.

SECTION-D

4. (a) Give the phonemic transcription of any eight of the following words in IPA symbols. Mark the primary stress wherever required :

Nature, machine, captain, wallet, banquet, beautiful, luxury, poetry, mission, famous, delicate, message. 8

- (b) Point out the Phonemic difference between any seven of the minimal pairs out of the following :

Shade-fade, toast-taste, law-low, board-bought, dairy-diary, merry-marry, turf-tough, played- plate, sign-sane, make-mock. 7

SECTION-E

5. (a) Write short notes on the following (about 30-40 words) :

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| (i) Phoneme. | (ii) The Syllable. |
| (iii) Nasality. | (iv) Cardinal vowels. |
| (v) Pharynx. | (vi) Lips. |
| (vii) Secant. | (viii) Paralinguistic features. |
| (ix) Affricates. | (x) Fricatives. |

2×10=20

- (b) (i) Give the phonemic transcription of the following words:

Rhythm, oyster, agency, chair, quay, memory, salute, heredity, theatre, village.

- (ii) Point out the phonemic difference between the following miniaral pairs :

Shoot-suit, load-lord, carve-calf, park- pack, lamp-lump, make-mock, further- father, eater-ether, ball-bowl, code-cord. 1×20=10