

ENGLISH LITERATURE (ELECTIVE)
[Module II : Phenetics of English - B]

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- Attempt *one* question each from Sections A, B, C and D carrying 15 marks each and the entire Section E consisting of 10+2 questions carrying 40 marks in all.

Section-A

- I. Discuss the Cardinal vowel scale. Or
II. What is the mechanism by which human beings produce sounds ? 15

Section-B

- III. Discuss long and short relatively pure vowels. Or
IV. Discuss long diphthoigal glides. 15

Section-C

- V. Name categories of consonants included in 'Consonants Involving Closure or Stricture'. Discuss any *one* category in detail.
Or
VI. Name categories of consonants included in 'Voiced Non-fricative or Glide consonants'. Discuss 'Nasals' in detail. 15

Section-D

- VII. (a) Transcribe any *eight* words using IPA symbols and mark primary stress :
Sweet, stone, preparatory, engineer, apparently, centralization, increase, relaxed, cigarette, 1x8=8
repel(v), absent (v), record(n).
(b) Discuss any *seven* of the following minimal pairs :
Jail, joule; same, seem; furl, fill; moor, mire; know, so; cot, bought; dove, dull; pin, pine; flow, fly; go, gay. 1x7=7

Section-E (Part-A)

VIII

Answer each question in 30-40 words :

- (i) Write a short note on soft palate.
- (ii) What do you understand by 'Language' ?
- (iii) Write a short note on 'Written form of English language'.
- (iv) What is 'Linguistic hierarchy' ?
- (v) What do you understand by 'Neutralization of phonemes' ?
- (vi) What are 'Prosodic features' ?
- (vii) What is 'Prominence' ?
- (viii) What is 'Word pattern instability' ?
- (ix) What do you mean by 'Phonotactic possibilities' ?
- (x) Give two examples each of the following cluster patterns :
(a) -VCCC (b) -VCCCC. (2x10=20)

(Part-B)

- (i) Transcribe the following words using IPA symbols :
admire, flavour, value, variety, priority, healing, aged, blockage, pains, thing. (1x10=10)
- (ii) Describe the following minimal pairs :
Write, sight; do, die; you, zoo; are, air; too, rue; is, as; each, ouch; word, worse; note, nope; soft, sift. (1x10=10)