

ENGLISH LITERATURE : PHONETICS OF ENGLISH

(MODULE - II)
Semester - VI

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt one questions each from Section A, B of Unit - I and Section C of Unit II. Section D of Unit II and Unit III are compulsory.

Unit - I Section - A

Attempt any one question.

1. What are the organs of speech ? Explain their functions. (12)
2. Give classification of speech sounds as per Manner of articulation. (2)

Section - B

Attempt any one question.

3. List the short and long pure vowel sounds of English. Also give detailed description of the following sounds : (2,3,3,3)
[a:], [ʌ], [e].
4. Define Diphthongal Vowel Glides. Give detailed description of the following sounds : (2,3,3,3)
[eɪ], [əʊ] [ɪ ə]

Unit - II Section - C

Attempt any one question.

5. What are the Dental consonants ? Also give detailed description of the following sounds : (2,3,3,3)
[t], [d], [v]
6. Define Post-Alveolar consonants. Also give detailed description of the following sounds : (2,3,3,3)
[b], [ʃ], [h]

Section - D

7. (a) Give phonemic transcriptions of any six of the following words and also mark primary stress wherever required : (6)
Eight, Talked, Rhyme, Done, Rain, Filth, Wealthy, Steam.
- (b) Point out the phonetic difference in any five of the following pairs : (5)
Ban - Van, Luck - Look, Heart - Hut, Ship - Sheep, Lid - Lead, Gold - Cold, Thin - Thing.

Unit - III

8. (a) Answer all the following :
 - (i) What is Linguistics and what is Phonetics ?
 - (ii) What are the three stages in the speech chain ?
 - (iii) What are the Active articulators ?
 - (iv) Define Consonantal type of sounds.
 - (v) What does the three form label stand for in the description of a Vowel sound ?
 - (vi) What are the criteria for detailed description of Consonantal sounds ?
 - (vii) List the Nasal sounds of English along with two examples for every sound.
 - (viii) What happens in the production of Palato-Alveolar sounds ? (8×2=16)
- (b) (i) Give phonemic transcription of the following words : (8)
Little, Cheese, Down, Nature, Stay, Women, Singer, Louder.
- (ii) Point out the phonetic difference in the following pairs : (6)
Right - Light, Ten - Tin, Boat - Goat, Day - They, Jeep - Cheap, Bus - Boss.