

**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

Functional English

FEN 3B 04—APPLIED PHONETICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (a) Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 _____ is the scientific study of language.

(Phonetics, Linguistics, Phonology)

2 The initial sound in the word 'school' is a _____.

(Plosive, Fricative, Affricate)

3 Speech _____ are broadly divided into two categories.

(Acts, Sounds, Forms)

4 Allomorph is the variant of a _____.

(Phoneme, Morpheme, Syllable)

(b) 5 /t/ is a/an _____ sound.

(Velar, Alveolar, Dental)

6 Cardinal vowels are convenient _____ points.

(Starting, Reference, End)

7 _____ are produced with complete oral closure.

(Nasals, Plosives, Fricatives)

8 When _____ are produced there is intermittent closure.

(Laterals, Trills, Affricates)

(c) 9 The soft palate is also called _____.

(Velum, Larynx, Pharynx)

10 _____ is also called a vowel glide.

(Diphthong, Semi-vowel, Approximant)

Turn over

- 11 There are _____ plosive sounds in English.
(Five, Six, Seven)
- 12 There are three _____ sounds in English.
(Nasal, Fricative, Affricate)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two *or* three sentences each :

- 13 The phonatory system.
- 14 Voiced sounds.
- 15 Vocal cords.
- 16 The tongue.
- 17 Pitch.
- 18 Air stream mechanisms.
- 19 Three term label.
- 20 Phonology.
- 21 Daniel Jones.
- 22 Hard palate.
- 23 Uvular sounds.
- 24 Falling tone.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

I. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 25 Front vowels in English.
- 26 Plosives.
- 27 Affricates.
- 28 Stress.
- 29 Intonation.
- 30 Rhythm.
- 31 Manner of articulation.
- 32 Place of articulation.
- 33 Cardinal vowels.
- 34 Consonant clusters.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 300 words :

35 Consonants in English.

36 Organs of speech.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

V. 37 Transcribe the following words / passage / dialogue phonemically marking primary stress :
together, album, vacate, shop.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

38 When he is directing a play he has written, the actor in him finds a bounce board in everyone around him. "Whatever people may say about the problems of directing themselves, its not too complicated. When I am acting, I know if I am missing out something. Then there is my technical team".

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

39 Policeman B : I think this would be a good place to put up a notice.

Policeman X : Better ask him. Will this be a good place for a placard ?

Policeman B : Will we put up a notice here on the barrel ?

Sergeant : There's a flight of steps here that leads to the water. This is a place that should be minded well.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)