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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—U.G.) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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Functional English

FEN3B04—APPLIED PHONETICS

(2020–2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks (Ceiling - 25 marks)

- 1 Phonetics.
- 2 Phonology.
- 3 Fricatives.
- 4 Syllabic consonants.
- 5 Air-stream mechanisms.
- 6 Parts of the tongue.
- 7 Falling diphthongs.
- 8 Voiceless sounds.
- 9 Nasal sounds.
- 10 IPA.
- 11 Rhythm in English.
- 12 Transcribe the words :
  - (a) Rose.
  - (b) Deer.
  - (c) Cheese.
  - (d) Interview.

Turn over

13 Mark the tone :

- (a) Get out !
- (b) The water is warm. (Uttered without any implications).

14 Mark the primary stress :

- (a) Foolish.
- (b) Politician.
- (c) Pathetic.
- (d) Agreement.

15 Identify the diphthongs in the following word :

- (a) Play.
- (b) Air.

Answer the following questions in a paragraph. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 5 marks (Ceiling - 35 marks)

- 16 GIE.
- 17 Cardinal vowels.
- 18 Allophones.
- 19 Stress.
- 20 Place of articulation of consonants in English.
- 21 Difference between British and American English.
- 22 Difference between consonant clusters and diphthongs.
- 23 Assimilation.

Answer any *two* of the following in not more than 250 words :

- 24 Pitch and intonation.
- 25 Syllables.
- 26 Organs of speech.
- 27 Classification of vowels in RP.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)