

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**(CUCBCSS-UG)****Core Course****FEN 3B 04—APPLIED PHONETICS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 (a) The soft palate is also called _____.
(pharynx, larynx, velum)
- (b) The initial sound in the English word 'speak' is a _____.
(plosive, fricative, lateral)
- (c) |ð| is a _____ word.
(front, back, central)
- (d) When _____ are produced there is intermittent closure ?
(laterals, affricates, trills)
- 2 (a) _____ is the scientific study of language.
(phonology, phonetics, linguistics)
- (b) Speech sounds are broadly divided into _____ categories.
(two, three, four)
- (c) |u:| is a _____ vowel.
(back, front, central)
- (d) Phonology is a branch of _____.
(phonetics, linguistics, stylistics)
- 3 (a) Cardinal vowels are convenient _____ points.
(sound, reference, speech)
- (b) _____ are produced with plosion.
(nasals, plosives, fricatives)
- (c) |f| is a _____.
(fricative, nasal, plosive)
- (d) There are _____ consonants in English.
(20, 24, 28)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)**Turn over**

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

- 4 What is Phonetics ?
- 5 Voiced bunsds.
- 6 The phonatory system.
- 7 Velar sounds.
- 8 Soft palate.
- 9 Larynx.
- 10 Alveolar sounds.
- 11 Front vowels.
- 12 Falling tone.
- 13 The tongue.
- 14 The three term label.
- 15 Pitch.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

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

- 16 Cardinal vowels.
- 17 Intonation.
- 18 Rhythm.
- 19 Diphthongs.
- 20 The syllable.
- 21 Stricture.
- 22 Manner of articulation.
- 23 Articulatory system.
- 24 Back vowels in English.
- 25 Nasals.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in about 400 words :

- 26 Classification of consonants.
- 27 Suprasegmentals.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

V. Transcribe the following words/passage/dialogue phonemically marking primary stress :

28 Dinner, Heart, Judge, Fish.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

29 All the syllables in a polysyllabic word in English are not articulated with the same force. Some are uttered with greater force than others. Stress may be described as the degree of force with which a sound or syllable is pronounced.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)

30 Receptionist : Good morning, Sir. What can I do for you ?

Wilson : I'd like to take an AC double room for three days.

Receptionist : Please wait a moment, Sir. Let me check.

Wilson : Fine.

(1 × 4 = 4 marks)