

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(Supplementary 2018 Admission)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

AFEN3B04T: APPLIED PHONETICS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A: Answer all the questions. Each carries 1 mark.**Choose the correct answer.**

1. _____ is the study of speech sounds.
a) Linguistics b) Semantics c) Phonetics
2. Cardinal vowels are convenient _____ points.
a) sound b) reference c) speech
3. Consonants are described using a _____ term label.
a) three b) four c) five
4. _____ is also called a vowel glide.
a) Approximant b) Diphthong c) Semi-vowel
5. _____ is a rounded vowel.
a) /u/ b) /i/ c) /e/
6. The closure of the _____ passage of air is called velic closure.
a) lateral b) oral c) nasal
7. Allophone is the variant of a _____.
a) morpheme b) phone c) phoneme
8. In the word 'matrix', the _____ syllable has a consonant cluster.
a) first b) second c) first and second
9. Speech sounds are broadly divided into _____ categories.
a) two b) three c) four
10. There are _____ consonants in English.
a) twenty b) twenty two c) twenty four
11. /f/ is a _____.
a) fricative b) nasal c) plosive
12. When _____ are produced there is intermittent closure.
a) affricates b) trills c) laterals

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

PART B: Answer any nine questions. Each carries two marks.

13. Define Homonyms. Give examples.
14. What are Voiced sounds? Give examples.
15. Closed syllables.
16. Dental sounds.
17. Front vowels.
18. Retroflex sounds.

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19. Assimilation.
20. What is Linguistics?
21. Stress-timed rhythm.
22. Allophones.
23. Triphthongs.
24. Glottalic air stream mechanism.

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

PART C: Answer any six questions. Each carries five marks.

25. Manner of Articulation.
26. The Phonatory System.
27. Fricatives in English.
28. Supra- Segmented features.
29. GIE
30. Approximants.
31. Height of the tongue.
32. Back vowels in English.
33. Consonant Clusters.
34. Intonation.

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

PART D: Write an essay on any one of the following in about 400 words.

35. Classification of Consonants.
36. Suprasegmentals.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

PART E: Transcribe the following words/passage/dialogue phonemically marking stress.

37. (i) Dinner (ii) Abstract (iii) Vision (iv) Command **(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)**

38. Except for the snail-trail patterns, the sand was so completely untouched that each footprint looked like a bruise on the otherwise unblemished skin of the beach. We broke into a race, trying to elbow each other away, to the edge of the sea. We chose a rock that was less warm than the rest and sat on it with our legs planted in the water. **(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)**

39. Mohan: How do you look back at your journey?

Raju: My life had had many surprises. I had not come with the plan of becoming a big hero.

Mohan: What prompted you to become a star?

Raju: I knew no one from the film industry and my only connection with movie was a c- class theatre in our village.

(1 x 4 = 4 Marks)