

THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

GFEN3B04T: APPLIED PHONETICS

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

1. Define breathed sounds.
2. Write three sentences on articulatory Phonetics.
3. Give the manner of articulation for the sounds /p/ /S/ /d₃/ & /j/.
4. Write a note on post- alveolar sounds.
5. Write the phonemic transcriptions for the following words.
 - a) Abroad
 - b) Woman
 - c) Glass
6. Explain close vowels with examples.
7. Which are the centering diphthongs? Explain with examples.
8. How many speech sounds are there in English language?
9. What is intonation?
10. What is Elision? Give examples.
11. Give two examples of homophone.
12. How is RP different from GIE?
13. What is the role of language lab in learning English?
14. What is South Asian English (SAE)?
15. What is semantics?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

16. Distinguish between active articulators and passive articulators.
17. Write a note on alveolar, post alveolar and palato alveolar sounds.
18. How many back vowels are in English RP? Indicate their tongue positions.

19. Write a note on triphthongs.
20. Write a note on Bilabial and Labio-dental sounds.
21. What is primary stress? How do you indicate primary stress in a word?
22. Write a note on suprasegmental features?
23. Give an account on the characteristics of General Indian English.

SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.

24. Write an essay on the speech mechanism.
25. Elaborate on allophones and allophonic variations.
26. What are prosodic features? Explain the relevance of prosodic features in language?
27. What are the characteristic features of American English?

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)