

**THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**(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. Give the phonetic descriptions for the sounds /j/,/m/,/z/ & /b/.
2. What are triphthongs?
3. Expand GIE and RP.
4. Write any two features of American English.
5. What are the different branches of Phonetics?
6. How do you indicate primary stress in a word?
7. Give two examples for elision.
8. Define Ingressive Air stream mechanism.
9. Explain closing diphthongs with examples.
10. Define teeth ridge.
11. Where is RP used?
12. Give the structure of a syllable.
13. What are open vowels? Explain with examples.
14. Comment on acoustic phonetics.
15. What is intonation? What type of intonation is used while making polite requests?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**  
**(Ceiling 35 marks)**

16. Write a note on vowels based on the position of the Lips.
17. Give an account on pitch in language.
18. Differentiate between 'Homophones' and 'Homonyms'.
19. What is Standard English?
20. Write a note on Bilabial and Labio-dental sounds.
21. What are fricatives?
22. Explain elision with examples.
23. What are the different types of assimilation?

**SECTION C: Answer any *two* question. Each carries *ten* marks.**

24. Write an essay on the speech mechanism.
25. Write an essay on the consonants of English RP.
26. Explain suprasegmental features.
27. Give the characteristics of GIE.

**(2 X 10 = 20 Marks)**