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Bachelor's Degree Examination – June / July 2021

II Semester

Class : I UG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

18BENC05 Phonetics

Part A Choose the Correct Answer

10 x 1 = 10

1. The bony concave surface in the mouth is called CO1 K1
 - a. teeth ridge
 - b. alveolar ridge
 - c. hard palate
 - d. soft palate
2. The opening between the cords is called CO1 K2
 - a. larynx
 - b. glottis
 - c. epiglottis
 - d. pharynx
3. There are _____ pure vowels in English. CO2 K2
 - a. 44
 - b. 26
 - c. 12
 - d. 24
4. What is the classification of vowel sounds? CO1 K1
 - a. Voiced and voiceless
 - b. Back, front and central
 - c. None of the above
 - d. Both a and b
5. _____ are consonant sounds pronounced with a stricture of complete closure and slow release. CO4 K2
 - a. Fricatives
 - b. Affricates
 - c. Approximants
 - d. Plosives
6. Identify the syllable structure –'scream'. CO3 K2
 - a. CVC
 - b. CCVC
 - c. CCCVC
 - d. CV
7. The primary accent for the word 'advertise' falls on CO1 K5
 - a. first syllable
 - b. second syllable
 - c. third syllable
 - d. fourth syllable
8. In a polysyllabic word said in isolation, one syllable stands out from the rest, that syllable carries _____ accent. CO3 K3
 - a. secondary
 - b. tonic
 - c. both the above
 - d. none of the above
9. The patterns of variation of the pitch of the voice constitute CO4 K3
 - a. accent
 - b. rhythm
 - c. syllable
 - d. intonation
10. Which of the following is not an important factor for the study of intonation? CO2 K2
 - a. The choice of a tone
 - b. Division of an utterance into groups
 - c. Form and grammatical words
 - d. Pitch movement

Part B
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

5 x 6 = 30

- 11.a. Summarize the different organs of speech with diagram. CO2 K2
(or)
- 11.b. Write a short note on articulatory system. CO2 K3
- 12.a. Draw and write the vowel diagram for primary cardinal vowels. CO4 K4
(or)
- 12.b. Define: Monophthongs, diphthongs and triphthongs. CO4 K3
- 13.a. Define consonant clusters and its types. CO1 K6
(or)
- 13.b. Discuss syllable, its composition and structure. CO3 K2
- 14.a. List out the rules that to be considered while marking the accent. CO3 K5
(or)
- 14.b. Examine the weak forms in English rhythm. CO1 K6
- 15.a. Elaborate the function of intonation. CO3 K2
(or)
- 15.b. Write a note on fall and rise tone. CO4 K2

Part C
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

5 x 12 = 60

- 16.a. Bring out the significance of Phonetics in the study of language. CO3 K6
(or)
- 16.b. Discuss air stream mechanism in detail. CO3 K6
- 17.a. Explain in detail on the description of diphthongs. CO4 K3
(or)
- 17.b. Elaborate the classification and description of vowel sounds. CO3 K6
- 18.a. Evaluate the classification and description of consonant sounds. CO1 K6
(or)
- 18.b. Transcribe the following: CO3 K6
Love participates of the soul itself. It is of the same nature. Like it, it is the divine spark; like it, it is incorruptible, indivisible and imperishable. It is a point of fire that exists within us, which is immortal and infinite, which nothing can confine and which nothing can extinguish.
- 19.a. Summarize word-accent. CO5 K3
(or)
- 19.b. Elaborate the accent and rhythm in connected speech. CO5 K6
- 20.a. Discuss intonation of the falling tone in various types of sentences with examples. CO2 K1
(or)
- 20.b. Summarize the intonation of falling-rising and rising-falling with examples. CO5 K6
