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First Year B. A. (Sem. I) Examination
March / April - 2015
Paper - II English Sound Structure : Phonetics
(Core and Elective)

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 50
Instructions : (1)  
Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.
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(2) Indicate your questions clearly
(3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 (a) Identify the following sounds (phonemes) from their description (any three)
   (i) Voiced bilabial fricative
   (ii) Voiced palate-alveolar fricative
   (iii) Voiced velar nasal
   (iv) A central unrounded vowel between half-close and half-open position
   (v) A back close rounded vowel

(b) Describe the following phonemes from the symbols (any three)
   /t/, /j/, /n/, /b/, /k/

2 (a) Indicate syllable by using hyphens (any eight)
   father, flute, thunderous, exemplify, bottle-neck, tempts, contemptuous,
   relationship, appointment, yard-stick

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(b) Transcribe the following words phonetically and put primary stress on the correct syllable. (any eight)
relationship, home-made, compose, beneath, loveliness, priesthood, authorship, citizen, apply, member

3 Give phonetic transcription of the following sentences. (any six)  
(i) That is just not possible.
(ii) always keep my pass with me.
(iii) Hamlet is the most loving character.
(iv) He loves gambling.
(v) The cost of living is very high.
(vi) My name is Raju.
(vii) You are an optimist.
(viii) Shivaji was a great warrior.

4 Answer the following questions in brief. (any eight)  
(1) What do we mean by 'consonant clusters'?
(2) Describe articulatory system briefly.
(3) Explain the term 'stricture'.
(4) Which vowel sound is called 'central' sound?
(5) Describe briefly the importance of the place of articulation.
(6) Which sound will you call voiceless sound?
(7) Explain the term 'diphthong'.
(8) What is 'syllabic consonant'?
(9) Give a brief description of cardinal vowels.
(10) Describe in brief the word 'accent'.