B. A. (Sem. I) Examination  
March / April - 2015  
English : Paper - II  
(English Sound Structure Phonetics) (New Course)

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :

(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

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(2) Attempt all the questions.

(3) Figures on right indicate marks.

1 Identify the sounds from their.

(A) Descriptions : (any three) 6

(1) Voiceless palato – alveolar affricate
(2) Voiceless bilabial plosive
(3) Front close unrounded vowel
(4) Central unrounded vowel just above open
(5) Glide from a back open unrounded vowel to a back rounded vowel between close and half close
(6) Voiced alveolar plosive.

(B) Describe phonemes : (any three) 6

(1) /e/ (2) /x/ (3) /h/
(4) /f/ (5) /di/

2 (A) Indicate syllable using hyphen : (any seven) 7

(1) alternative (6) expression
(2) component (7) behaviour
(3) little (8) absurd
(4) sudden (9) impossible
(5) independence (10) agriculture

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(B) Transcribe the following words and put primary accent:

(any seven)
(1) pioneer  (6) whatever
(2) commercial  (7) celebrity
(3) optional  (8) hospitality
(4) sunshine  (9) filter
(5) politician  (10) addition

3 Transcribe the following sentences. (any six)
(1) They pay him very well.
(2) I always keep the ticket in my pocket.
(3) You must be here before ten.
(4) Don’t play games with me.
(5) Shakespeare was a great dramatist.
(6) He can not come to school today.
(7) Children are playing in the garden.
(8) I should start tuition classes.

4 Answer briefly. (any four)
(1) Define phonatory system.
(2) What are diphthongs? Give examples.
(3) What is intonation? Give examples.
(4) How are nasal sounds produced?
(5) What are pure vowels? Give examples.
(6) Define consonant cluster with example.