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First Year B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

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English : Paper - IV

(Structure of Modern English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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- (2) All questions are **compulsory**.
- (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
- (4) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks.

1 Give the phonetic transcription of any ten of the following : 20

- (1) He is very ill.
- (2) Thank you for choosing our bank.
- (3) I will ask for an application form.
- (4) You have made an appointment.
- (5) She is rather rude.
- (6) Please let me have your name.
- (7) There is no milk at home.
- (8) Let me write the things down.
- (9) The interview was fine.
- (10) It might have been an important call.
- (11) He has not answered your question.
- (12) I'll show you the place.

- 2 (a) Identify the sound (the phoneme) from their description : (any **five**) 5
- (1) A voiced palato - alveolar fricative.
 - (2) A front close, unrounded vowel.
 - (3) A glide from central, unrounded vowel between half-close and half-open to a centralized, back, rounded vowel just above the half-close position.
 - (4) A voiceless palato - alveolar affricate.
 - (5) A back, rounded vowel between half-open and half-close.
 - (6) A glide from a centralized, front unrounded vowel just above half - close to a central unrounded vowel between half - close and half - open
 - (7) A voiceless bi-labial plosive.
 - (8) A voiced bi-labial lateral approximant.
- (b) Describe the phoneme from its symbol : (any five) 5
- (1) |ð| (2) |ɔ| (3) |æ| (4) |ɑ:|
 - (5) |ʌ| (6) |m| (7) |eð| (8) |j|
- 3 (a) Give the syllabic division by using hyphens as well as the syllabic structure of any ten of the following : 10
- (1) achievement (7) umbrella
 - (2) battle (8) university
 - (3) composition (9) stranger
 - (4) queue (10) photographic
 - (5) caterpillar (11) academy
 - (6) dramatisation (12) education.
- (b) Transcribe the following words phonetically and put primary stress on the correct syllables : (any **eight**) 8
- (1) practical (6) become
 - (2) expensive (7) English
 - (3) interval (8) connection
 - (4) intelligent (9) invention
 - (5) condition (10) opportunity.

- 4 (a) Write a short note on any **two** of the following : **12**
- (1) Assimilation
 - (2) Organs of speech
 - (3) Stricture
 - (4) Intonation.
- (b) Answer briefly : (any **five**) **10**
- (1) What is 'a minimal pair' ?
 - (2) Define 'breath group'.
 - (3) How the nasal sounds are produced ?
 - (4) What is the role of vocal cords in speaking ?
 - (5) What is an allophone ?
 - (6) Define 'aspiration'.
 - (7) Which vowels are called 'pure vowels' ?
 - (8) What is a syllable ?
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