

B.A. (Part—I) Semester—II Examination
FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
(Optional Subject)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

- Note :—** (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Use diagram wherever necessary.

UNIT-I

1. Answer any **two** of the following :
- (i) What is 'Elision of Vowels' ? Give examples.
 - (ii) Describe the term 'Assimilation' with suitable examples.
 - (iii) Explain the various forms of syllable.
 - (iv) Give phonetic transcription of the following :
(a) man (b) toy (c) tank (d) come (e) laugh. 10

UNIT-II

2. Answer any **two** of the following :
- (i) Describe Accent and Rhythm in connected speech.
 - (ii) Explain with examples 'word accent'.
 - (iii) Explain with examples the "Primary and Secondary accent".
 - (iv) Give phonetic transcription of the following :
(a) They are happy.
(b) She is my mother.
(c) I can dance.
(d) Save water.
(e) He is a doctor. 10

UNIT-III

3. Do as directed :
- (i) Explain Finite and Non-finite verb with examples.
 - (ii) Give two examples of Regular and Irregular verbs each.
 - (iii) John had attended a meeting. (Change into simple past tense)
 - (iv) She teaches English. (Change into present perfect cont. tense)
 - (v) Explain simple present tense with examples.
 - (vi) Add prefix –
(a) Complete (b) Regular
 - (vii) Add suffix –
(a) Happy (b) Mercy
 - (viii) Give two examples of compound words.
 - (ix) My mother is cooking. (Form a wh-question to get the underlined part as an answer)
 - (x) They have not visited this place. (Add Question Tag) 10

UNIT-IV

4. Do as directed :
- (i) There are many sheeps grazing in the field. (Correct the sentence)
 - (ii) He is teaching English since 2001. (Correct the sentence)
 - (iii) Explain the use of the courtesy word 'Excuse me'.

- (iv) Give the uses of Greetings and Salutations.
- (v) Differentiate between 'still' and 'yet'.
- (vi) You must come on time. (Rewrite by using the modal auxiliary showing "responsibility")
- (vii) The glass is empty. (Make negative without changing the meaning)
- (viii) We know a lot of people. They live in London. (Rewrite by using "who")
- (ix) It's 10 o'clock and Tom is in bed. (Rewrite by using "still")
- (x) It is a very lovely dress. (Make Exclamatory)

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UNIT-V

5. Choose the correct alternative and answer the following :

- (i) The sound 'S' is an example of _____.
(a) Fricative (b) Affricate (c) Plosive (d) Trills
- (ii) The sound 'J' is an example of _____.
(a) semi-vowel (b) pure vowel (c) vowel glide (d) consonant
- (iii) The sound 'b' is an example of _____ sound.
(a) Labio-dental (b) Dental (c) Glottal (d) Bi-labial
- (iv) The word with 'three' syllables is called as _____.
(a) Bi-syllabic (b) Monosyllabic (c) Tri-syllabic (d) Pentasyllabic
- (v) The way in which sounds influence each other is called _____.
(a) Assimilation (b) Accent (c) Elision (d) Intonation
- (vi) He is not my friend, _____?
(a) Isn't he (b) Is he (c) Do he (d) Doesn't he
- (vii) The verb 'sleep' is an example of _____ verb.
(a) Transitive (b) Intransitive (c) Finite (d) Non-finite
- (viii) The modal auxiliary showing ability is _____.
(a) must (b) may (c) can (d) should
- (ix) Total number of International phonetic Alphabet in English language is _____.
(a) 44 (b) 20 (c) 12 (d) 24
- (x) The sound 'əu' is a _____.
(a) consonant (b) vowel (c) vowel-glide (d) semi-vowel

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