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CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

2B02 FNG : English Pronunciation and Conversation

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 40

- I. Answer the following questions in **a word or phrase** : (4×1=4)
- 1) Write the phonetic transcription of the terms 'catch' and 'shelf'.
 - 2) A sound produced with vocal cords loosely held together is called _____
 - 3) Who introduced the system of cardinal vowels ?
 - 4) The sounds /p/ and /k/ in the words 'pin' and 'kin' are _____
- II. Answer **seven** of the following questions in **not more than three sentences each**. (7×2=14)
- 5) Differentiate between egressive and ingressive air-stream mechanism.
 - 6) What are diphthongs ?
 - 7) Explain linking /r/.
 - 8) Why is the rhythm of English known as stress-timed ?
 - 9) What are stops or plosives ?
 - 10) Distinguish between phonetics and phonology.
 - 11) What is syllabic consonant ?
 - 12) Ask your classmate to give his notes for a day.
 - 13) You need to go early from the class as you have to go to the dentist.
Ask for permission from your teacher.
 - 14) You happened to meet a friend of yours after a long time in a marriage function. Introduce him to your parents.

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III. Answer four of the following in a paragraph about 80 words. (4×3=12)

- 15) Assimilation.
- 16) Write a short note on the respiratory system.
- 17) What are fricatives and affricates ? Describe their manner of articulation.
- 18) General Indian English.
- 19) Explain the expression 'The pen is mightier than the sword.'
- 20) Write a conversation using the expression 'look down on.'

IV. Answer **any one** of the following in about 250 words. (1×5=5)

- 21) Classification of consonants in English on the basis of place and manner of articulation.
- 22) Explain stress and intonation in English.

V. Answer **any one** of the following in about 250 words. (1×5=5)

- 23) You are on your way to Delhi by train where you happened to meet a stranger. Construct a dialogue.
 - 24) Prepare a group discussion on 'Clean earth, save earth'.
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