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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
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(2017 – 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
2B02FNG : English Pronunciation and Conversation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Answer the following questions in **a word or a phrase**. (4×1=4)
- 1) Combination of two vowel sounds is known as _____
 - 2) Air stream mechanism involved in the production of English speech sounds is _____
 - 3) Words which have more than two syllables are called _____
 - 4) IPA is the acronym for _____
- II. Answer **seven** of the following questions in **not** more than **3** sentences **each**. (7×2=14)
- 5) Define vowel sounds.
 - 6) What is a syllable ?
 - 7) What are nasal sounds ?
 - 8) What is intonation ?
 - 9) Imagine you are on a trip to a tourist spot. Request a stranger to give you the directions to the museum nearby.
 - 10) Write a short dialogue with the Zomato delivery man about the delay in getting the food you have ordered.
 - 11) Write a note to your friend persuading him to go for a movie in the weekend.
 - 12) What are plosives ? Describe the articulation of plosives.
 - 13) What are cardinal vowels ?
 - 14) What is soft palate ?

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- III. Answer **four** of the following questions in a paragraph of about **80** words. (4×3=12)
- 15) Write a note on content words and structure words.
 - 16) What is RP ? Write a note on RP.
 - 17) Classification of vowel sounds.
 - 18) Write a note on articulatory system.
 - 19) Explain the idiomatic expression: *Birds of the same flock together*.
 - 20) Identify the underlined sounds in the following words
 - a) strike
 - b) bird
 - c) cook
 - d) tower
 - e) judge.
- IV. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words. (1×5=5)
- 21) Organs of speech.
 - 22) Classification of consonant sounds.
- V. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words. (1×5=5)
- 23) Introduce yourself in front of an interview board highlighting your capabilities for the post of a content writer.
 - 24) Record a dialogue with your principal convincing him the necessity of a new classroom for your batch in the newly built academic block.