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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2023  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH  
2B02 FNG : Applied Phonetics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer the following in a **word** or **phrase** each. (6×1=6)

- 1) Identify the vowel sounds in *arm* and *ant*.
- 2) /g/ is a \_\_\_\_\_ plosive.
- 3) Diphthongs are otherwise called \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Expansion of the term RP.
- 5) How many monophthongs are there in English ?
- 6) /ʌ/ is a \_\_\_\_\_ vowel.

II. Answer **any six** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences. (6×2=12)

- 7) Mark the tone.
  - a) Be quiet.
  - b) Stay away from Stray dogs.
- 8) What is pitch ?
- 9) What are arresting consonants ?
- 10) State the difference between Ingressive and Egressive Airstream mechanism.
- 11) What do you mean by articulatory phonetics ?
- 12) What is assimilation ?

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13) Write two ways by which you refuse an invitation.

14) Transcribe the following words.

- a) Cough
- b) Street
- c) Examination
- d) Hut.

III. Write short essay on **any four** of the following in about **100** words/1 page. (4×3=12)

- 15) What are vocal cords ? Illustrate with a diagram.
- 16) Write a short note on diphthongs.
- 17) Differences in Pronunciation between RP and GIE.
- 18) What are cardinal vowels ?
- 19) Describe the articulatory system in English.
- 20) Transcribe the following passage.

My father was a sailor and I was born far away from home, in the South. Since my father had to travel often to that part of the country, my family went to live there, and that was where I was born. When I was just six months old, we all came back North to the town where my parents had their house.

IV. Answer **any two** of the following essays. (2×5=10)

- 21) Elaborate on the Supra segmental features with examples.
- 22) Explain the different Air-Stream Mechanisms.
- 23) How do you classify Consonant sounds in English ? Elaborate on places and manner of articulation.
- 24) Make up a dialogue which contain expressions used for greeting and introducing-introducing self and others/persuading/responding to persuasions and suggestions.  
Situation : Jeethu and Sam works in a company as internship trainees for being marketing/sales executives. They come to a house for selling their products and try to persuade the lady in the house to buy their products. She responds to their persuasion.