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Second Semester FYUGP Functional English Examination

APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)

**KU2DSCFNG107 (FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH
SOUNDS)**

(DATE OF EXAM: 28-4-2025)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)

1. What is a phoneme? 2
2. What is articulatory phonetics? 2
3. What is the glottalic -stream mechanism? 2
4. What are consonants? 2
5. What is an arresting consonant? 2
6. What are syllables? 2
7. What is intonation? 2
8. What are dialects? 2

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. Explain the various organs of speech. 6
10. What are vocal chords? Explain its position in the production of voiced and voiceless sounds with the help of a diagram. 6
11. Write a note on the classification of consonants based on their manner of articulation. 6
12. Explain free variation. 6
13. Mark the stress:
a) Bookshelf, Afternoon, Herself
b) Carry, Carriage, Examination 6
14. Define and explain the development of pidgin and creole languages. Describe the social and historical contexts in which pidgins typically arise. 6

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. Briefly describe one or two key phonetic differences between a typical American accent and Received Pronunciation. 14
16. Write an essay on suprasegmental features. 14