

FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Vocational) (CBCS) I - Semester Examination, December 2024

**Subject : Communicative English
Paper - I : English Phonetics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**PART – A (5x4=20 Marks)
(Short answer type)**

Note: Answer any Five questions.

1. How do phonemic symbols help in pronunciation?
2. What is egressive air-stream mechanism?
3. What do you understand by 'stricture'?
4. Explain the term 'Received Pronunciation'.
5. What is 'word-accent' in English language?
6. What are vowel glides? Give examples.
7. What are 'Labio-dental sounds'? Give examples.
8. Define an 'Allophone' and give examples?

**PART – B (5x12=60 Marks)
(Essay answer type)**

Note: Answer the following questions.

9. a) Explain in detail Pure Vowels in English.
OR
b) Explain in detail the classification of speech sounds in English.
10. a) Explain the human speech organs under Articulatory system.
OR
b) Write about the Manner of Articulation of the consonant sounds.
11. a) Explain the Varieties of English.
OR
b) What is Phonology? Explain the terms 'Phoneme' and 'Allophone'.
12. a) Define a syllable and give examples of monosyllabic, disyllabic and polysyllabic words.
OR
b) Explain 'Shift in the Accent'.
13. a) Explain the various aspects of 'accent and rhythm' in connected speech.
OR
b) **Give the phonemic transcription of the following passage.**

A teacher always remains young. He may grow old in age, but not in spirit. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.