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M.A. English 1st Semester

PHONETICS & SPOKEN ENGLISH

Paper-IV

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—80

PART-A

Note : Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

1. What is the I.P.A. ?
2. What is the function of the tongue in speech production ?
3. Define consonant, giving examples to illustrate.
4. What is a diphthong ?
5. What is syllable stress ?
6. How is word stress related to meaning ?
7. What is the main function of intonation ?
8. Show the features of weak forms through at least eight examples.

PART-B

Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries **14** marks.

- I. Describe the vocal chords and their role in speech production, drawing a neat diagram as well.

OR

What is the I.P.A. and what is its significance for the student of phonetics ? Justify your answer in detail.

II. Describe the vowels of English.

OR

Give the Indian variants of the phonemes of Standard English.

III. Describe the structure of the syllable in the words of English.

OR

Mark the primary and secondary stress on the following words after phonetically transcribing them : elongation, chores, accentuate, chariot, nearby, majority and guardian.

IV. Describe the major intonation patterns of English, giving adequate examples.

OR

Phonetically transcribe the following sentences and then mark the intonation pattern on each :

- (a) A stitch in time saves nine.
- (b) Shut up and behave yourself!
- (c) Please help me complete this task.
- (d) A smile a day keeps the doctor away.
- (e) We should hold onto our temper.
- (f) It is a beautiful day today.
- (g) He is looking awful today.