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Subject Code : 4375

M.A. English 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

**PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH**

**Paper—IV**

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

**Note** :— Attempt **one** question from each section, making **four** in all. Attempt the **fifth** question from any section. Each question carries **16** marks.

**SECTION—A**

1. Describe the organs of speech. Draw a neat, well-labeled diagram of the vocal cords.
2. What is a language variety ? Describe the varieties of English.

**SECTION—B**

3. Describe the Indian variants of the vowels and diphthongs of English, using clear examples.
4. Describe and classify the consonants of English.

**SECTION—C**

5. What is a syllable ? Describe its importance for accurate pronunciation.

6. What is word stress and how does it impact meaning ? Provide at least four examples to prove your point.

**SECTION—D**

7. Describe the features of connected Spoken English.
8. Mark the intonation pattern in the sentences given below :
- (a) The Earth is round.
  - (b) What are you doing here ?
  - (c) Behave yourself !
  - (d) Could you help me with this bag, please ?