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Subject Code : 5437

M.A. English 1st Sem. (Batch 2021-23)

PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

Paper-IV

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :- Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The **fifth** question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION-A

- I. Describe the vocal cords and their role in speech production, drawing a neat diagram as well.
- II. What is R.P. and do you think it is relevant in today's global society? Justify your answer in detail.

SECTION-B

- III. Describe the diphthongs of English.
- IV. Give the Indian variants of the phonemes of Standard English.

SECTION-C

- V. Describe the rules of stress for the words of English, giving instances.
- VI. Mark the primary and secondary stress on the following words after phonetically transcribing them : diplomatic, democratic, democracy, feminine, quay, keyhole, provision and churlish.

SECTION-D

VII. How does Intonation impact meaning? Prove your point, giving adequate examples.

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

- (a) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
- (b) Get out of the room!
- (c) Please help me finish my work.
- (d) Don't worry, be happy.
- (e) We should keep calm.
- (f) The weather is bad today.
- (g) She is wearing a beautiful dress.
- (h) Our exams begin tomorrow.