

- (b) Weak form is an important aspect of English Rhythm. How ? Give weak forms (as many as you know) of all the articles, auxiliary verbs and conjunctions. 7.5

Or

- (a) What is stress ? Enumerate the most important variables as indicators of stress. 5
- (b) Mark intonation on the requisite syllable in the following sentences (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Tatas are known for their loyalty.
 - (ii) If vocal cords vibrate during articulation of a sound, the sound is called a voiced sound.
 - (iii) People nowadays are passionately hypocritical
 - (iv) I though Komal would pass NET.
 - (v) Please let me buy this dress.
 - (vi) Good morning ! How are you this morning ?

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Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain any five of the following in approximately **150-200** words choosig at least *one* from each unit of the syllabus :
- (i) Features of Indian English

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- (ii) Phonatory system of speech mechanism
- (iii) Nasal consonants
- (iv) Any two unrounded cardinal vowels.
- (v) English Rhythm and weak forms
- (vi) Function of Intonation in speech
- (vii) Liaison
- (viii) Glotalling

2. Describe and explain any three of the following with the help of diagram : **3×5=15**

- (i) RP and Estuary English
- (ii) American English
- (iii) Speech Articulators
- (iv) Pharyngeal, nasal and Oral Cavities.

Or

What is the relationship between accent and dialect in English ? Enumerate your answer with the help of social pyramid.

3. Define a consonant sound. Describe and explain English consonants with graphic illustrations at three levels-place of articulation, manner of articulation and voicing.

Or

- (a) Explain in detail the pure vowel sound of English language with verbal and graphic illustration. **8**
- (b) Transcribe any seven of the following words/phrases phonemically : **7**
 - (i) shade
 - (ii) thought
 - (iii) Wednesday
 - (iv) glorification
 - (v) thank you
 - (vi) queue
 - (vii) conduct (v)
 - (viii) churning
 - (ix) parachute
 - (x) around

4. (a) What is Intonation ? What are functions of English intonation ? Explain in detail with good number of examples. **7.5**

(vii) Laugh, and the world laughs with you.

(viii) You are not very aggressive, are you ?

(c) Indicate syllable division by a hyphen and mark the structure of each syllable (any *five*) :

(i) auditory

(ii) gorgeous

(iii) career

(iv) didactic

(v) encounter

(vi) combination

(vii) doctor

(viii) cigarette

4. (a) Transcribe phonetically (actual realization in a rapid realization in a rapid and casual speech) the following :

(i) Head Quarter

(ii) This year

(iii) Matched pairs

- (iv) On the table
- (v) Point Blank
- (vi) Sooner or later
- (vii) Tasteless
- (b) Transcribe phonetically the following sentences :
 - (i) It is not difficult to go by public transport if it is Metro rail.
 - (ii) Why don't you buy a new car ?
 - (iii) Listen for the stressed syllables.
 - (iv) The agenda can be circulated later on.

Or

- (a) Transcribe phonetically (actual realization in a rapid and causal speech) the following :
 - (i) Mind-boggling
 - (ii) Runway
 - (iii) Shouldn't you
 - (iv) Bridge score
 - (v) Afiter a while

- (vi) Kept quite
- (vii) Left turn
- (b) Transcribe phonemically the following sentences :
 - (i) Employment has gone up only by five per cent.
 - (ii) There is no music shop in this locality ?
 - (iii) No. I am not a terrorist.
 - (iv) GST has increased the price.