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- (a) Mark stress on any *ten* of the following words : **5**

- (i) Restoration
- (ii) Cheating
- (iii) Political
- (iv) Remark
- (v) Contemplate
- (vi) Occasion
- (vii) Dictatorial
- (viii) Insult
- (ix) Herself
- (x) Abdominal
- (xi) Cultivator
- (xii) Selective.

- (b) Mark intonation on the requisite syllable in the following sentence (any *five*) : **10**

- (i) The country seems to be heading towards corruption free state.
- (ii) Life was not easy in de-monetized times, was it ?

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(B. Scheme) (Re-appear Only)

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ENG905B

Phonotics & Phonology

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

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 choosing at least one from each unit of the syllabus : **5×3=15**
 - (i) Accent and Dialect in English

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- (ii) RP, MRP and Estuary English
- (iii) Any *three* Back English vowels
- (iv) Consonant clusters
- (v) Weak Forms
- (vi) Affricates
- (vii) Liaison
- (viii) Elision.

2. Describe and explain the egressive pulmonic airstream speech mechanism. **15**

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What do you understand by Indian Standard English and American English ? Explain their difference in terms of distinct features with examples.

3. What are cardinal vowels ? Describe and explain cardinal vowels with the help of a diagram. Explain any *two* front English vowels with the help of cardinal vowel mapping system. **15**

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(a) Transcribe phonemically any *seven* of the following words : **7**

- (i) Guys
- (ii) Trundle
- (iii) Pleasure
- (iv) Monopoly
- (v) Burnt
- (vi) Cranky
- (vii) Photography
- (viii) Thwarting
- (ix) Dreary
- (x) Police
- (xi) Drainage
- (xii) Jazz

(b) Explain allophonic variation of any *two* plosive consonants with enough examples. **8**

4. What is Syllable ? Enumerate the composition and structure of syllable with the help of examples. Define syllabic consonant and give at least five examples of three syllabic consonants of English. **15**

- (iii) When we splurge, we use the money that comes easily.
- (iv) A civilized person, whether a minister or a commoner, ought to follow rules.
- (v) How interesting ! Let's watch it this Sunday.
- (vi) If I lend him the pen drive, he losses it.
- (vii) That's not the story you told the judge in the court.
- (viii) The woman in a jacket is a joker.

5. (a) Transcribe phonetically (actual realization in a rapid and casual speech) the following : 7

- (i) In march
- (ii) Kid-gloves
- (iii) Nice Yellow shirt
- (iv) What's the matter
- (v) When they arrive
- (vi) Ruined the market
- (vii) Big Kiosk.

(b) Transcribe phonemically the following sentences : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) Why don't you buy a new car ?
- (ii) There is no music shop in this locality ?
- (iii) No, I am not a terrorist ?
- (iv) Please, take the order.

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(a) Transcribe phonetically (actual realization in a rapid and casual speech) the following : 7

- (i) My idea of heaven
- (ii) Sure enough
- (iii) Last Time
- (iv) Fail the test
- (v) One pound
- (vi) This year
- (vii) A bit much

(b) Transcribe phonemically the following sentences : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) Here comes the Halloween
- (ii) So nice of you ! Thank you.
- (iii) You should attend the show.
- (iv) Intonation is easy; stress is difficult.