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Functional (Communicative) English (F.S.) (Phonetics) Paper-II

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 40

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Please number the answers as in the question paper.
(3) This paper is of **40** marks. **30** marks are for viva voce.

1. (A) Rewrite the sentences and state whether they are **true** or **false** : (02)
1. An Englishman cannot produce a retroflex sound.
 2. /s/ and /z/ are dental fricatives.
 3. If two sounds are in contrastive distribution they belong to different phonemes.
 4. In a diphthong the sounds occur next to each other in the same syllable.
- (B) Rewrite the following sentences filling in the blanks appropriately : (04)
1. All English sounds are produced by ___ ___ airstream.
 2. Words ending in *-ity* carry the accent on ___ .
 3. The description of a vowel sound includes the ___ , the ___ , and the shape of the lips.
 4. ___ , ___ , and ___ work together to make a syllable more prominent.
- (C) Write the following in ordinary spellings : (03)
- /ˈfʊklet/, /'məʊmənt/, /jʊ 'naɪ/, /'ɪndəstri/, /ə 'kæd əmɪ/, /dʒʊ 'dɪʃl/
2. (A) Give three term description of the consonantal sounds in **bold** letters : (06)
- att**endance**, measure, drama, tooth, supply, h**oli**
- (B) Give three term description of the vowel sounds in **bold** letters : (06)
- ocean, **u**mbrella, reaction, **o**utside, ruler, **e**agerly
3. (A) Rewrite the following sentences underlining the weak forms in each : (02)
- (i) We have to make sure our answer papers are tied in the correct order.
 - (ii) Once the World Cup begins we will all be caught up in its fever.

- (B) Rewrite the words and transcribe the sound represented by the letter **a** : (03)
Asia, alter, said, standard, airlines, agreement
- (C) Explain the allophonic variants of the sounds of the letters in **bold** : (04)
custom, polite, leader, tender
4. (A) Transcribe the passage below. Mark the primary and tonic accents too : (04)
The biggest problem today is that young people do not cast their vote during elections. We have a responsibility to ourselves and our nation to do so.
- (B) Mark the primary accent in the following. DO NOT transcribe : (03)
educate, appearance, adjustment, communication, district, obtain
- (C) Divide the letters in **bold** in the words given below into pure vowels and vowel glides : (03)
media, mostly, fear, mission, stapler, costlier
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