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Phonetics and Phonology

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Time : 2:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 70

Note :- This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. *Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.*

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions) (2×19=38)

Note :- Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *Two* (02) questions only.

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1. Explain the role of speech organs in the production of speech sounds.
2. Discuss the place and manner of articulation in consonant sounds.
3. What is the importance of phonetic transcription in the study of phonology ?
4. Describe the key features of the Indian pronunciation system.
5. Critically examine the sociolinguistic nature of India.

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions) (4×8=32)

Note :- Section ‘B’ contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *Four* (04) questions only.

1. Describe the structure and function of the human vocal tract in the production of speech.
2. Explain the concepts of ‘place of articulation’ and ‘manner of articulation’ with reference to English consonants.
3. Discuss the role of auditory feedback in speech production and reception.

4. Write a detailed account of consonant clusters in English.
5. What is a syllable ? Discuss its types, structure, and significance in English phonology.
6. Explain the importance of intonation in spoken English.
7. Discuss how consonants and vowels are described and classified in phonetics.
8. Examine the key features of the Indian sociolinguistic area.
