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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.

1. Discuss the process of audition, reception, and production of speech sounds in humans.
2. Analyze the role of intonation in English communication.
3. Discuss the concept of 'India as a Sociolinguistic Area'.
4. How does phonetics contribute to the preservation of endangered languages ?
5. Give a detailed phonological and phonetic account of consonant clusters in English.

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. What are the primary goals of phonetics in linguistic study ?
2. Explain the role of the lungs, larynx, and articulators in speech production.
3. How does hearing (audition) influence the production of speech ?
4. Differentiate clearly between place of articulation and manner of articulation.

5. Write a short note on phonetic transcription.
6. Explain the role of sociolinguistics in understanding regional variations in Indian English.
7. Discuss the key differences between consonants and vowels in phonetics.
8. What are consonant clusters ? Explain with examples from initial and final positions in English.
