

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts English

IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION (May 2019)

Paper : (MAEN402DST) Advanced Phonetics

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part-A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/ fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

1. Answer the following: 1x10=10

- (i) The study of all phonic material of language is called _____.
- (ii) Describe the IPA sound [N].
- (iii) Describe the IPA sound [y].
- (iv) Provide the IPA symbol for Non-Pulmonic Post Alveolar Click.
- (v) Provide the IPA symbol for Voiced Retroflex Fricative.
- (vi) The prefixes 'a__' and 'be__' are invariably _____.
- (vii) Words carrying ' __ ic/ics' ending are accented on the syllable _____.
- (viii) _____ is the linguistic use of pitch in utterances.
- (ix) If a language uses pitch variation to differentiate between words, it is called a _____.
- (x) _____ defines rhythm as the recurrence of an event at regular intervals in time.

Part-B

2. Describe the *ideational, neurolinguistic programme and myodynamic performance* stages of the production of an utterance.
3. Provide a brief history of International Phonetic Association.
4. Describe all the consonant sounds of RP.
5. What is intonation? Discuss.
6. Describe all the non-pulmonic sounds of IPA.
7. What is rhythm? Explain.
8. Write a short note on word-stress.
9. Place the primary accent on the words: about, phonetics, millionaire, democracy, participate, preface.

Part-C

10. Discuss respiratory, articulatory and phonatory systems involved in the production of speech sounds.
11. Describe the vowel sounds of IPA.
12. Discuss the primary accentual patterns of English with examples.
13. Write a detailed note on the systems of tonality, tonicity and tone.
14. Illustrate with examples the common pronunciation problems of Indian speakers of English.
