

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts English

IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION (May 2018)

Paper : (MAEN402DST) Advance 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 answers 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

Question : 1:

- i. What is the study of animal communication system called?
 - a) Zoology
 - b) Zoosmiotics
 - c) Linguistics
 - d) Communication Studies
- ii. Which is not one of the three events that constitute “speech chain”?
 - a) The production of sound
 - b) The analysis of sound waves
 - c) The perception the sound
 - d) The comprehension of speech
- iii. Clicks are:
 - a) Always voiced
 - b) Always voiceless
 - c) Sometimes voiced
 - d) Sometimes voiceless
- iv. The sound produced when vocal folds are closed then opened suddenly is:
 - a) A glottal fricative
 - b) A glottal nasal
 - c) No sound
 - d) A glottal stop
- v. Which is the place and manner of articulation of [j]?
 - a) Palatal nasal
 - b) Velar fricative
 - c) Palatal approximants
 - d) Alveolar approximants
- vi. Select parameters according to which vowels are classified:
 - a) Lip height
 - b) Lip movement
 - c) Tongue movement
 - d) Tongue height
- vii. Rhythm is an alternative term for:
 - a) Utterance length
 - b) Vowel length
 - c) Syllable length
 - d) Duration

- viii. A stressed syllable is produced by:
- An increase in respiratory activity
 - By means of additional air stream mechanism
 - None of the above
 - Both of the above
- ix. Intonation is:
- The pattern of degrees of stress
 - The contour tone associated with specific syllable
 - Defined as pitch movement
 - Defined as pattern of pitch change within an utterance
- x. Diacritics are:
- Added to a phonetic symbols to amend its value
 - Additional symbols to denote dialectical variations
 - Additional symbols added to phonetic symbols to indicate lip rounding
 - Critics concerned with Dialectology

Part-B

- What is phonatory system? Explain.
- Discuss vowel glides in English.
- Comment on the concept of General Indian English.
- Explain the supra-segmental features 'loudness, pitch and length'.
- Discuss 'secondary articulation' in detail.
- Write a note on plosive sounds in English.
- Briefly comment on tone, tonicity and tonality.
- Make a distinction between the following branches of phonetics: articulatory phonetics, auditory phonetics and acoustic phonetics.

Part-C

- Write an essay on the speech anatomy.
- Comment about accent neutralization and intelligibility of English in Indian context.
- Explain the functions of intonation in English.
- List out the consonant sounds in English with three-term labels.
- Comment on accentual pattern in English words and sentences, with examples.
