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Paper: MAEN402DST, Paper Title: Advanced Phonetics

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

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

Q.1. Answer the following:

- i. The immediate result of the movement of an initiator is to change volume of part of the _____ adjacent to it.
- ii. [p'] is _____.
- iii. [y] is _____.
- iv. The monosyllabic prefixes 'ab__' and 'ac__' are generally _____.
- v. The frequency of the vibration of the vocal chords determines the _____ of the voice.
- vi. In IPA fullstop[.] marks the _____.
- vii. Nucleus refers to vowel or _____ in the theory of syllable structure.
- viii. Division or organization of total message into separate pieces of information is called _____.
- ix. _____ is the linguistic use of pitch in utterances.
- x. _____ pressure initiation occurs in English.

Part -B

2. Write a detailed note on initiation, articulation and phonation.
3. Describe all the vowel sounds of RP.
4. What is word accent? Discuss.
5. Write a short note on Syllable.

6. Place the primary accent on the words: abdicate, compulsory, drawee, parental, economy.
7. How are tone languages different from intonation languages? Discuss.
8. What is pitch? Explain with examples.
9. What is rhythm? Discuss.

Part -C

10. Transcribe the following paragraph phonetically:

The IPA is the major as well as the oldest representative organisation for phoneticians. It was established in 1886 in Paris. 2016 marked the 130th anniversary of the founding of the IPA, and 2018 marked the 130th anniversary of the first publication of the International Phonetic Alphabet and the formulation of the principles.

11. Describe the IPA sounds [ʌ][ŋ][t̪][k][w][ʌ][dʒ][!][g][h]
12. Write a note on all the accentual patterns of English discussed during your course of study.
13. Explain intonation systems of tonality, tonicity and tonewith examples.
14. Provide solutions to the common pronunciation problems of Indian speakers of English.