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Paper: BALGDSC2, Paper

Title: **Building Blocks of Language (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology and Syntax)**

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 (Question No.1)

- i. Acoustic phonetics deals with the physical properties of speech as sound waves in the air (True/False)
- ii. When the vocal folds are spread apart, the air from the lungs passes between them unimpeded. Sounds produced in this way are described as
 - a. Voiceless
 - b. Voiced
 - c. Fricative
 - d. Nasal
- iii. The initial sounds in the words *pat*, *bat* and *mat* are
 - a. Bilabial
 - b. Labio-dental
 - c. Alveolar
 - d. Velar
- iv. One of the following names is associated with International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)
 - a. Noam Chomsky
 - b. John Lyons
 - c. Leonard Bloom Field
 - d. Paul Passy
- v. Phonology is concerned with the abstract or mental aspect of the sounds in language rather than with the actual physical articulation of speech sounds (True/False)
- vi. An essential property of a phoneme is that it functions
 - a. Contrastively
 - b. Similarly
 - c) Both A and B
 - d) None of these
- vii. Articulatory phonetics is the study of the way speech sounds are made ('articulated') by the vocal organs (True/False)
- viii. Tick the correct statement
 - a. Allophones are always meaningful
 - b. Allophones are distinctive sound unit

