

APRIL 2017

71019/ARA6C

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following in about
30 words each.

Word limit applies only to descriptive answers.

1. What are the organs involved in the respiratory system?
2. Define a minimal pair. Cite two examples.
3. What are plosives? Give examples.
4. How are consonants described by a three-term label?
5. What is a diphthong?
6. Define a monophthong.
7. Differentiate between a closed syllable and an open syllable.
8. Distinguish between static and kinetic tone.
9. What purpose does intonation in English serve?

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10. Give phonetic transcription of the following words :
box, tents, little, cotton.
11. How is a syllable division usually marked? Give any two examples.
12. Mark the primary accent in the syllables of the following words :
life boat, tea-party, home-made, whoever.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.

Word limit applies only to descriptive answers.

13. How is the tongue a very important organ of speech?
14. Describe briefly the glottal stop.
15. Write short notes on central vowels.
16. Explain the syllabic consonants.
17. Describe the division of an utterance into groups in intonation.
18. Write a note on the importance of arresting and releasing consonants.

19. Give the strong and weak forms for the following words :
some, does, were, you for.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Elaborate on the concept of phonology.
21. Write an essay on how fricatives are articulated.
22. Give a diagrammatic representation of the pure vowels and explain them.
23. Give the phonetic transcription of the following words :
Good, bag, rogue, card, best, den, edge, load, sill, zoo.
24. Discuss the importance of intonation in English speech.