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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

1. Define Phonetics.
2. Oral language in the field of phonetics have three basic area of study. What are they?
3. What are the three main components of speech production?
4. What is 'Pulmonic Regressive'?
5. Differentiate between Monophthong and Diphthong.
6. What is Ladefoged famous for?
7. Into what can the source of transcription be classified?
8. What is the trend noted between consonant clusters and East Asian languages? Which are these languages?
9. What are the properties accentuating stress?

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10. What is the peculiarity of the tone of the constructed language 'Solresol'?
11. What do phonemes involve?
12. What characteristics are held in contrast to vowels, by semivowels?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

13. How many types of accent exist? Explain.
14. What are minimal pairs? What do they demonstrate?
15. Draw similarities between bilabial consonants and linguolabial consonants.
16. What are the functions of phonetic transcription?
17. What entails division of pure vowel sounds?
18. Define phoneme. Give examples.
19. Determine what the 'absence' of minimal pairs entails.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 500 words.

20. What is complementary distribution within linguistics? What is it distinct from and indicative of?
21. Define syllables with suitable illustrations.
22. What entails rime or rhyme of syllable?
23. Distinguish phonology from phonetics in detail.
24. Explain intonation with suitable illustrations.