

C 4131

B.A. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2017.

End Semester Examination

Fourth Semester

Part – II

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION A – (50 marks)

I. Answer the following questions – Any TWO : (2 × 15 = 30)

1. What role do the organs of speech play? Elaborate.
2. Write an essay on consonants and consonant clusters.
3. Discuss vowel and consonant sounds.

II. Answer the following questions : (4 × 5 = 20)

4. Discuss world accent.
5. Describe intonation with illustrations.
6. Explain syllabification in the English language.
7. Write a dialogue (atleast five exchanges) between two friends about the problem of unemployment.

SECTION B – (20 marks)

III. Write phonetic transcription of English words : (10 × 1 = 10)

8. (a) Fiddle
(b) secret
(c) climb
(d) roses
(e) examination
(f) teacher
(g) learn
(h) croak
(i) language
(j) foot.

Turn Over

9. Identify the number of syllables in the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) flair
- (b) conductor
- (c) creation
- (d) pronunciation
- (e) cardboard.

10. Mark the stress in the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) blackboard
 - (b) preacher
 - (c) separate
 - (d) always
 - (e) photograph.
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