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**School of Liberal Education**

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English  
Semester End Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100

**Sem V - K1UC505B - English Phonetics for Indian Students**General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) How do the organs of speech contribute to the production of different speech sounds of English language? K1 (2)
- 2) Outline the process of identifying allophones for a given phoneme in different language contexts. K2 (4)
- 3) Outline the differences between stops and fricatives in terms of their acoustic properties. K2 (6)
- 4) List three minimal pairs that demonstrate a phonemic contrast between two consonant sounds. Provide examples of front and back vowel sounds. K3 (9)
- 5) Select six sound from the following list of sounds and show the exact placement of articulatory organs needed to produce it. Sounds: /M/, /C/, /F/, /J/, /O/, /H/, /N/, /S/, /N/ K3 (9)
- 6) Evaluate the impact of allophones on the pronunciation and meaning of words. K5 (10)
- 7) Distinguish between the concepts of phoneme and allophone, providing examples from different languages. K4 (12)
- 8) Justify the importance of understanding syllable structure in language acquisition and speech therapy. K5 (15)
- 9) Criticize the use of English as a standard reference for the classification of consonant sounds in all languages. K5 (15)
- 10) Elaborate: Imagine a scenario where a change in pitch leads to the creation of a new syllable. Discuss its effects on the sentence structure. K6 (18)