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**II Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)**

**CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
2B02 FNG : Applied Phonetics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

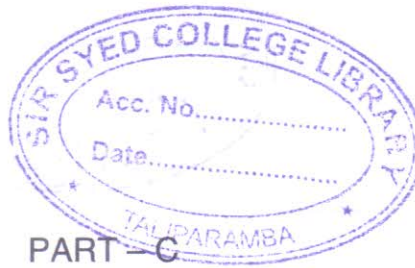
- I. Answer the following in **a** word or phrase **each**. **(6×1=6)**
- 1) Identify the vowel sounds in cot and caught.
 - 2) /k/ is a _____ plosive.
 - 3) English speech sounds use pulmonic _____ airstream mechanism.
 - 4) Pure vowels are also called _____
 - 5) /i/ is a _____ vowel.
 - 6) _____ is the space between the vocal cords.

PART – B

- II. Answer **any six** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences. **(6×2=12)**
- 7) Define Air Stream mechanism.
 - 8) What are Abutting Consonants ?
 - 9) Elucidate the ways in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning.
 - a) Subject (N) Subject (V)
 - b) Contact (N) Contact(V)
 - 10) What is a Minimal Pair ? Give examples.
 - 11) What is Intonation ?
 - 12) What is a tonic syllable ?
 - 13) Transcribe the following words.
 - a) Vision
 - b) Change
 - c) Answer
 - d) Wander
 - 14) Mark the tone.
 - a) Shut the door
 - b) Best of luck !

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III. Write short essay on **any four** of the following in about **100** words/1 page. (4×3=12)

- 15) Describe the Phonatory system.
- 16) Explain Place of articulation of consonants.
- 17) Describe the central vowels in English.
- 18) Explain L1 Interference.
- 19) Word Stress in English.
- 20) Transcribe the following conversation.

Arjun : Hey, the entire world has been affected by this corona virus pandemic!

Rahul : Yes, I am quite worried as it has come to India too.

Arjun : Our Government has announced 21 days long lock down to tackle it.

Rahul : Yes, it is very deadly as there is no cure for it.

Arjun : Only its prevention is cure. People must keep themselves safe by maintaining social distancing.

PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following essays.

(2×5=10)

- 21) Describe the factors in the classification of vowels.
- 22) Explain the concept of the syllable.
- 23) Organs of Speech.
- 24) Make up a dialogue which contain expressions used for polite requests/ persuasions/suggestions and their responses. Also mark the tone.

Situation : Niya wants to pursue Masters Degree in Journalism. But her mother does not support the idea. Niya tries to persuade her mother to grant her permission to join the course.
