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II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Reg./Sup./Imp.)
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(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
2B02 FNG : Applied Phonetics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

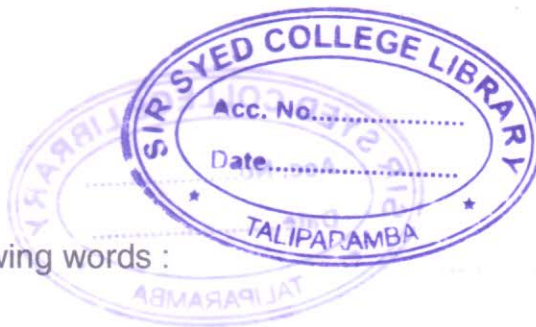
- I. Answer the following in **a word or phrase each** : **(6×1=6)**
- 1) _____ is also known as the alveolum.
 - 2) _____ is a minimal distinctive sound unit of a language.
 - 3) The consonant that begins a syllable is called the _____ syllable.
 - 4) What is intonation ?
 - 5) What is IPA ?
 - 6) Identify the initial consonants in 'ship and church'.

PART – B

- II. Answer **any six** of the following in **one or two** sentences : **(6×2=12)**
- 7) What are minimal pairs ?
 - 8) Mark the tone :
 - a) Is she going ?
 - b) Shut the door.
 - 9) Differentiate between diphthongs and clusters.
 - 10) What are the nasal sounds in English ?
 - 11) What is elision ?
 - 12) Define Phonology.

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13) Transcribe the following words :

- a) School
- b) Teacher
- c) Phonetics
- d) English

14) Define an affricate.

PART – C

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

- 15) Explain Cardinal vowels with examples.
- 16) Describe the Articulatory system.
- 17) Distinguish between open syllable and closed syllable.
- 18) Transcribe the following conversation.

Teacher : Who helps you in doing homework ?

Me : My Mother.

Teacher : Do you know Swimming ?

Me : I know.

Teacher : Do you brush your teeth at night ?

Me : Yes, I brush in the morning and at night.

- 19) Explain the central vowels of English.
- 20) What are the functions of vocal cords ?

PART – D

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

(2×5=10)

- 21) Describe GIE.
- 22) Write an essay on air stream mechanisms.
- 23) Describe the organs responsible for speech.
- 24) Make up a dialogue which contain expressions used for polite requests/ persuasions / suggestions and their responses. Also mark the tone.

Ram goes to a restaurant and orders ice-cream. The waiter tells him that they don't have any in stock and requests him to order anything else.