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B.A. (Part-I) Examination, 2015 FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

First Paper

(Phonetics)

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 35

- Note : Answer five questions in all. Question No.1 is compulsory. Answer four other questions, choosing one question from each unit.
- 1. Write short notes on the following :

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- (i) Front Vowel
- (ii) Semi-Vowel
- (iii) Nasal
- (iv) Falling tone

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- (v) Allophone
- (vi) Secondary stress
- (vii) Tongue
- (viii) Elision
- (ix) Syllable
- (x) Phonetics

Unit-I

- Describe the air-stream mechanism used in Speaking English.
- How do you describe consonants? Give examples from English.

Unit-II

 Describe the vowel sounds in the following words : 5

Ram, hut, main, home, day

 What is a Consonant Cluster? Give examples from English.

Unit-III

 Discuss the concept of juncture with illustrations from English.

- (3)
- Transcribe the following words : 5
 Colour, jig, jar, charm, give, gas, does, had, he, me.

Unit-IV

8. Write notes on Rising tone and Falling-Rising.

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 Mark the Primary stress on the following words : 5
 Bamboo, half, out, absent, desert, blackbird, Postman, tea-party, actor, tiger.