

B.A Examination Semester II

(CBCS)

Subject: Functional English

Course No: FE-201

Time Allowed: 3 hrs

Max-Marks: 80

Section-A

Note: Attempt all questions.

Q.1(a) Give the phonetic Transcription of the following.

- i) I am a good dentist.
- ii) I am doing some important work.
- iii) Phonetics is a fascinating subject.
- iv) You can call me tonight.
- v) Have they arrived?
- vi) The girls have gone home.
- vii) Shall I shut the door?
- viii) I could swim very fast when I was young.
- ix) What do you want?
- x) My uncle is a good singer.

OR

b) Write in detail the function of word Stress.

(10)

Q.2 Mark stress in the following words:-

Aeroplane, butter, character, depend, activity, minister, already, prefer, introduce, engineer.

OR

b) What is the importance of phonetic transcription in learning English language? Explain. (10)

Section – B

Q.3 (a) Indicate Syllabic-division of the given words by a hyphen and also write the structure of each syllable.

Refugee, Mountaineer, Antique, Education, Proverbial, Electricity, popularly, generously, qualification, association.

OR

(b) Draw IPA chart. Give two examples of each symbol (10)

Q.4 (a) What do you understand by open and closed syllables. Illustrate through examples.

OR

(b) What are the basic types of English Intonation? Discuss through examples.

(10)

Section – C

Q.5 (a) Put in the right word. (Do any ten)

i). In ancient India, women were _____ members of society. (respecting / respected)

ii). All the difficulties should be _____. (removed / remove)

iii). She was _____ same work . (done / doing)

iv). She sings _____. (Sweet/Sweetly)

v). The marriage ceremony was a _____ one . (pleasing / pleased)

vi). Laws of inheritance, however are _____ and contradictory. (confused/ confusing)

vii). _____ took up a great part of her time . (to cook/cooking)

- viii). The goddess Sarswati is the deity of _____. (the learnt/learning)
- ix). The emperor Harsha is said to have his _____ sister a seat near his side.
(be widowed/ widowed)
- x). This measure has the potential to generate large future _____.
(benefits/ benefited)
- xi) They want _____ a lot of money. (earning/ to earn)
- xii) The next motion is that of _____ the fan . (unfurl/unfurling)

(10)

Q.6 Complete the sentences using one of the words in the box. (Do any ten)

to read/reading , telling/to tell, unthinking/unable to think, doing/thinking ,
rolling/rolled , to save / saving, listening/ to listen, fallen / falling , tossed /
tossing , gallowing / to gallant , confused / confusing , come/coming , fluttering
/ flutter.

- i) 80 percent of the people _____ out of our colleges are unemployable.
- ii) We met a _____ man.
- iii) This part of the exercise consists of _____ a fan.
- iv) She may try to replace a _____ pen.
- v) I teach young gentlemen the whole art of _____ a fan.
- vi) As for extra _____ nobody reads anything of consequence.
- vii) It is no good _____ them that it is their life and they should tell me about themselves.
- viii) Given a choice between _____ their skin and doing something.
- ix) We are creating too many _____ stones without a vision.
- x) Our youngsters want to live a good life without _____ anything.
- xi) As India moves forward we have produced an _____ generation

xii) _____ to their answers make us believe that their mantra is money.

(10)

Section – D

Q.7 Put in the preposition in the blanks given below. Do any ten

i). He hanged himself _____ a piece of cloth.

ii). I must start _____ down to reach the station at time.

iii). I hope to reach the station _____ an hour.

iv). The mail train is due _____ 3 P.M.

v). He rushed _____ my room.

vi). He died _____ his country.

vii). Come and sit _____ me.

viii). The books lies _____ the table.

ix). I have not slept _____ yesterday.

x). The work was done _____ haste.

xi). He is afraid _____ the dog.

xii). God is good _____ me. (10)

Q.8 Fill in the each blank with who/whom. Do any ten

i). It is I _____ is to be blamed.

ii). He is one of those _____ do their studies sincerely.

iii). _____ do you think is the better of the two at tennis?

iv). He was the man _____ they determined should be the next mayor.

v). _____ do you wish to see?

vi) The girl _____ I trusted turned out to be a cheat.

vii). A boy _____ I believed to the just passed this way.

viii). Where is the boy about _____ you were speaking?

ix). The vacancy was filled by Mr Rao _____ the manager thought worthy of promotion.

x). _____ taught you grammar.

xi). It is Sohrab _____ I think is the better of the two at swimming.

xii). _____ is that fellow? (10)