

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
I Year II Semester
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Max.marks :75

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7. What are the three systems of Speech Mechanism?
8. What is IPA?
9. Give two examples of Functional shift of stress?
10. How does Phonetic Transcription differ from Phonemic Transcription?
11. Give the Phonemic Transcription of: An Apple a day keeps the Doctor away.
12. Transcribe the words: Subject, University, Family, Beautiful.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

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14. What are Morphs and Allomorphs?
15. Bring out the various aspects of Dialect.
16. Define Syllable with its kinds and structures.
17. Briefly explain how the respiratory system contributes to the pronunciation of sounds.
18. Explain the role of Intonation in communication.
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 - c) Our college has won many prizes in all fields.
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 - e) Don't waste water.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

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21. Write an essay on Morphology providing suitable examples for, the different kinds of Morphemes.
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