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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH  
Phonetics and Remedial Grammar  
Part-I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

**Note :** Attempt all questions. Do as directed.

1. Define linguistics. Give a brief description of the areas where linguistics is applicable. **10**

*Or*

What is Phonology ? How is phonology different from phonetics ?

2. Write a note on the speech mechanism. **10**

*Or*

Write brief notes on the following :

- (i) Consonant clusters
- (ii) Syllable.

3. Write a note on British R.P. Vowel speech sounds. **10**

*Or*

Write a note on diphthongs.

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4. (a) Fill up the blanks with appropriate articles a, an, the (where necessary) in any *five* of the following sentences : 5
- (i) Can you speak.....French ?
  - (ii) Italy is.....European country.
  - (iii) There is.....hourly bus service on this route.
  - (iv) New York is.....large city.
  - (v) Let us have a game of.....cricket.
  - (vi) When do you have.....breakfast ?
- (b) Supply the correct form of the verb in any *five* of the following sentences : 5
- (i) Most of the money.....now been spent.  
(have)
  - (ii) A pair of gloves.....been found in the hall.  
(have)
  - (iii) Good advice.....not always heeded. (be)
  - (iv) All the books on the shelf.....to me.  
(belong)
  - (v) Ten miles.....a long way to walk. (be)
  - (vi) The radio which you gave my children.....perfectly. (work)
- (c) Insert the blank spaces with the correct form of the verb (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Last Saturday we.....to visit some friends in a neighbouring town. (go)

- (ii) .....the postman.....yet ? (come)
- (iii) The weather.....warmer yesterday than it is today. (be)
- (iv) When we set out early this morning the sun..... (shine)
- (v) A vegetarian is a person who never.....meat. (eat)
- (vi) I cannot play in the match as I.....my foot. (injure)
- (d) Fill in the blank spaces in any *five* of the following sentences with one of the words given in brackets at the end : **5**
- (i) If you feel.....come near the fire. (cold, coldly)
- (ii) She has eaten.....anything today. (hard, hardly)
- (iii) We have been working.....all day. (hard, hardly)
- (iv) How is your brother getting on ? I have not seen him..... (late, lately)
- (v) She seems very.....in her new job. (happy, happily)
- (vi) This room smells.....of tobacco smoke. (strong, strongly)

(e) Insert no, not or none in any *five* of the following sentences : 5

- (i) .....a single person knew the answer.
- (ii) I can walk.....faster than this.
- (iii) It is.....warmer today than it was yesterday.
- (iv) The children were.....the worse for the experience.
- (v) .....a star was to be seen in the sky.
- (vi) Can you think of.....better reason than that ?

(f) Add appropriate tag to any *five* of the following sentences : 5

- (i) The journey was not an easy one.
- (ii) The girl isn't very attractive.
- (iii) John has a bad cold.
- (iv) We have finished our work.
- (v) None of the food was wasted.
- (vi) We hadn't much time.