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## Third Semester BA Functional English Degree Examination, November 2024 BFE3B03 – Language and Technology

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours Max. Marks: 80

# Section A Answer the following in two or three sentences each: Each question carries two marks.

- 1. Name two types of software and provide examples for each.
- 2. What does OER Commons stand for? Explain its significance.
- 3. Briefly describe Project Gutenberg and its purpose.
- 4. What is MOOC? Expand and explain its role in education.
- 5. Highlight the characteristics of an ideal PowerPoint presentation.
- 6. How has the World Wide Web impacted the English language?
- 7. What are e-zines? How do they contribute to linguistic development?
- 8. Differentiate between webinars and virtual libraries.
- 9. How does the cyber era impact learning and teaching? Provide examples.
- 10. Name three websites/programs for English Language Learners and briefly describe their offerings.
- 11. Explain the use of wikis and blogs in student publishing.
- 12. How can podcasts be integrated into language learning? Give an example.
- 13. Define Mobile Learning Management Systems with examples.
- 14. Briefly discuss the potential uses of smartphones in English classrooms.
- 15. Name three useful mobile applications for English language learning.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

# Section B Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. Each question earries 5 marks.

- 16. Discuss the impact of the World Wide Web on the English language, citing specific examples.
- 17. Analyze the role of virtual libraries in promoting access to information and knowledge.
- 18. How do e-zines contribute to the dissemination of linguistic content? Provide examples.
- 19. Discuss the potential benefits and challenges of using wikis and blogs in student publishing.
- 20. How can podcasts be effectively utilized for language learning? Provide a detailed example.
- 21. Compare and contrast the features of three websites/programs for English Language Learners.
- 22. Evaluate the potential uses of smartphones as educative tools in English classrooms.
- 23. Explain the concept of "cyber homework" and its role in language learning.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

## Section C Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words each:

- 24. The Evolution of Internet Language: Analyze the linguistic transformations brought about by the World Wide Web and the emergence of NetSpeak.
- 25. Online Language Teaching: Explore the challenges and opportunities of teaching English Language skills (LSRW) in the cyber era, using specific examples from websites and programs.
- Student-Centered Learning: Discuss the role of wikis, blogs, and podcasts in promoting active student engagement and language development.
- 27. Mobile Learning Management Systems: Explain the features and benefits of Mobile Learning Management Systems (e.g., Englishskillsone.in, Schoology) in enhancing language instruction and communication skills.

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## Third Semester BA Functional English Degree Examination, November 2024 BFE3B04 – Applied Phonetics

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours Max. Marks: 80

# Section A Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries two marks

- 1. What are oral sounds?
- 2. Define phonetics.
- 3. What is a morpheme?
- 4. What are laterals? Give an example.
- What is Phonology.
- 6. What are allophones?
- What are polysyllabic words? Give two examples.
- 8. Transcribe the following words and identify the vowels: 1) classical 2) pending.
- 9. What are content words?
- 10. What is pitch?
- 11. Transcribe the following words and identify the consonants: 1) justicel 2) plain
- 12. The air stream mechanism involved in the production of speech sounds.
- 13. What is a plosive? Give two examples.
- 14. What are sense groups and tone groups?
- 15. What is a semi vowel? Transcribe a word with a semi vowel.

(ceiling 25 marks)

# Section B Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. Each question carries five marks.

- 16. Three-term labelling of vowels.
- 17. Cardinal vowels.
- 18. Explain fricatives with examples.
- 19. Consonant clusters.
- 20. What is GIE? How is it different from standard British English?
- 21. Describe the articulatory system.
- 22. What is assimilation and elision?
- 23. Word accent.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

### Section C Answer any two questions in about 200 words each.

- 24. Describe the consonants of English according to the strictures involved.
- 25. Elaborate on the three systems involved in speech mechanism.
- Identify and explain the differences between the British and American varieties of English.
- 27. Supra segmental features.

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#### Third Semester BA Functional English Degree Examination, November 2024 BFE3C03 - Cultural Studies : Cultural Spaces

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours Max. Marks: 80

#### PART-A

#### Answer all questions. Each question carries two marks.

- 1. Features of Modernity
- 2. Consumer culture
- 3. Characteristics of the Nation state
- 4. Cyberspace
- 5. Hybridity
- 6. Regulatory mechanisms in a society
- 7. Ideology
- 8. Antonio Gramsci
- 9. How does the process of consumption become a product?
- 10. Brands and products
- 11. Gender
- 12. Race as a social construction
- 13. Counter cultures
- 14. LGBTQ
- 15. Site

(Ceiling -25 Marks)

# PART – B Answer all questions. Each question carries Five marks.

- 16. Advantages and disadvantages of consumerism
- 17. Write a note on New Social Movements
- 18. Explain Fundamentalism with examples
- 19. Define and explain the term Lifestyle in the context of a consumer society
- 20. The role of novelty and branding in marketing a product
- 21. Construction of identity
- 22. Marginality
- 23. Ideological state apparatus

(Ceiling -35 Marks)

#### PART - C Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries ten marks.

- 24. Online shopping versus mall culture
- 25. Has the Nation State lost its relevance in the present era?
- 26. The making of the Product of Consumption
- 27. The scope of Cultural Studies

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$