

**FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE**  
**Third Semester BA Functional English Degree Examination, November 2023**  
**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. Explain the concept of Open Educational Resources (OER) and its significance.
2. Differentiate between proprietary software and Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS).
3. Define the term "hypertext" and its role in online communication.
4. How does the World Wide Web impact the evolution of the English language?
5. Name two characteristics of an ideal PowerPoint presentation.
6. Define the term "Netspeak" and provide an example.
7. Mention any two e-zines.
8. Discuss the features of a Mobile Learning Management System (MLMS).
9. Explain the concept of "cyber homework" in language education.
10. How can podcasts be utilized for enhancing language skills?
11. Describe the significance of virtual libraries in the age of the internet.
12. Briefly explain the concept of MOOC.
13. What is the role of webinars in online education?
14. Name two online platforms for English Language Learners.
15. Discuss two potential uses of smartphones in English language classrooms.

**(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

### **Section B**

**Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each.  
Each question carries 5 marks.**

16. What are the E learning programmes available in India.
17. Compare and contrast proprietary software and Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS) in terms of benefits and drawbacks.
18. Discuss the influence of the World Wide Web on the linguistic evolution of the English language.
19. How does Netspeak reflect the linguistic creativity and adaptation of language on the internet?
20. Evaluate the impact of e-zines as digital platforms for language learning and dissemination.
21. Explain the significance of virtual libraries in overcoming traditional limitations of access to information.
22. Discuss the potential benefits and challenges of integrating podcasts into language education.
23. Explore the educational applications of smartphones in English language classrooms.

**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words each:**

24. Open Educational Resources (OER) and Accessible Education: Discuss the role of OER in promoting equitable access to quality education, considering its impact on students and educators.
25. Linguistic Adaptation on the Internet: Analyse how the language of the internet, including NetSpeak, reflects linguistic creativity and the adaptation of language to digital communication.
26. Digital Learning Platforms: Evaluate the effectiveness of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and their potential in revolutionizing education.
27. Virtual Libraries: Discuss the evolution and significance of virtual libraries in the digital age, highlighting their impact on information access and knowledge dissemination.

**(2X10 = 20 Marks)**



## FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

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## 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. Define elision.
  2. Allophonic variants.
  3. What is a syllable?
  4. Define tone groups.
  5. What are consonants?
  6. What is phonology?
  7. What is assimilation?
  8. What are semi-vowels?
  9. What is an open vowel? Give examples.
  10. What is a phoneme?
  11. What are diphthongs? Give examples.
  12. Transcribe the following: **petal, prayer**
  13. Transcribe and identify the vowel sounds in the following word: **explore**
  14. Define vocal cords.
  15. What are nasal sounds? Give examples.
- (Ceiling 25 marks)

## Section B

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

16. What are Cardinal vowels?
  17. The Articulatory system.
  18. Consonant clusters.
  19. The concept of General Indian English and its variations from the RP.
  20. Explain the four factors involved in intonation.
  21. Write a note on suprasegmental features.
  22. British English and American English.
  23. Diphthongs
- (Ceiling 35 marks)

**Section C**

**Answer any two questions in about 200 words each.**

- 24. Classification of consonants.
- 25. Articulation of speech sounds
- 26. Stress and rhythm
- 27. Characteristics of Indian English.

**(2x10=20 marks)**

## FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

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## 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. Define the term 'modernity'
2. Define counter culture with examples.
3. Give an example for cultural hybridization
4. Marginality and the 'other'
5. Online shopping
6. What is gender?
7. Hegemony
8. Louis Althusser
9. The role of novelty in product consumption
10. Differentiate between Nation and Nation-state
11. The co-founders of Marxist thought
12. Class
13. Race
14. Cyberspace
15. Paradigm

(Ceiling -25 Marks)

**PART – B**Answer *all* questions.

Each question carries Five marks.

16. Differentiate between ideological state apparatus and repressive state apparatus
17. Formation of identity
18. Product of consumption
19. Fundamentalism
20. Advertisements and consumerism
21. Foucault and power structures
22. Base and super structure
23. What is the paradox that lies at the heart of global consumer culture?

(Ceiling -35 Marks)



**PART - C**

**Answer any *two* questions.**

**Each question carries Ten marks.**

24. Discuss the roles played by Globalisation, Cosmopolitanism and Branding in promoting consumer culture
25. The relevance of the Nation state in an era of globalisation
26. The role of New Social Movements
27. The shopping mall and its relation to popular culture

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**