

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Part-I) Semester-I Examination

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Paper-1

(Optional)

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

N.B. :— ALL questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
 - (i) Describe the role of vocal cords in the production of speech sounds.
 - (ii) Describe the organs which constitute the Articulatory System of the Organs of Speech. 4(B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
 - (i) What are the chief places of articulation of consonant sounds ? Describe any two places of articulation with example.
 - (ii) Write a short note on strictures. Describe any one in detail. 4
2. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
 - (i) Describe the changes you have noticed in your locality in the last two or three years.
 - (ii) Write a dialogue between a journalist and a political leader, on being elected as corporator, regarding his plan towards the development of his area. 4(B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
 - (i) Write a paragraph describing your visit to a mall in your area.
 - (ii) Describe how the day begins for you on a day of festival. 4
3. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **60** words :
 - (i) What is Air-stream Mechanism ?
 - (ii) Differentiate between velar and velic closure. 3(B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **60** words :
 - (i) Describe Nasal sounds with examples.
 - (ii) Describe Plosive sounds with examples. 3

4. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (i) What is the difference between active and passive articulators ?
 - (ii) What is the other name of Larynx ?
 - (iii) How are nasalized sounds produced ? 2
- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (i) Give the three term label of consonant sounds.
 - (ii) Describe dental sounds with examples.
 - (iii) Describe semi-vowels with examples. 2
- (C) Draw a neat and well-labelled diagram of the Articulatory System. 4
5. (A) Do as directed (Any **THREE**) :
- (i) Three months ago two little girls were about to be drowned in the tank near their cottage.
(Make the sentence singular)
 - (ii) Last year forty students from our college was taken on a trip to Dursong, which are 5000 feet above sea level.
(Improve the sentence)
 - (iii) What's that ? Oh, _____ fish. Is it dead or alive ? (Insert appropriate article) 3
- (B) Prove the wh-questions that will get the following answers (Any **TWO**) :
- (i) I went to the library.
 - (ii) I borrowed a novel by R.K. Narayan. 2
- (C) Do as directed (Any **THREE**) :
- (i) The labourers are not _____ work. (Insert appropriate preposition)
 - (ii) We need a honey to make omelette. (Improve the sentence)
 - (iii) a silver tea-set, Radha bought, who was her best friend, for Kamala.
(Make meaningful sentence) 3
- (D) Use 'some', 'any', 'something' or 'anything', as appropriate, in the sentence below : (Any **TWO**)
- (i) There's _____ wrong here.
 - (ii) I want _____ envelopes, please. 2