

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

## COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

## (Optional) Paper—1

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 : 4
  - (i) Describe the articulatory system.
  - (ii) Explain the production of voiced and voiceless sounds.
 (B) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 100 words : 4
  - (i) Explain the three-term label used for the description of consonant sounds.
  - (ii) Write a note on plosives.
2. (A) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 100 words : 4
  - (i) Describe the changes you have noticed in the last two or three years in your city, town or village.
  - (ii) Write a dialogue between a journalist and a film star. Let the former ask how the star entered the films, whether she/he likes that life, what her/his plans are for the future, what her/his best film was etc.
 (B) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 100 words : 4
  - (i) Write a paragraph describing your last visit to a fort.
  - (ii) Describe how the day begins for you on a day of festival.
3. (A) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 75 words : 3
  - (i) Write a note on the larynx.
  - (ii) What are oral and nasal sounds ?
 (B) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 75 words : 3
  - (i) What is meant by manner of articulation ?
  - (ii) Describe the stages in the production of Affricates.
4. (A) Answer any **two** questions in one or two sentences : 2
  - (i) What are active articulators ?
  - (ii) Why do the vocal cords vibrate during the production of voiced sounds ?
  - (iii) Which air stream mechanism is used in the production of English sounds ?

- (B) Answer any **two** questions in one or two sentences : 2
- Name the nasals and write their phonetic symbols.
  - Why is the sound /  $\ell$  / called an alveolar sound ?
  - Give two words in which the past tense marker '-d' or '-ed' is pronounced as / t /.
- (C) Draw a well-labelled diagram of the Articulatory system. 4
5. (A) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate word from the brackets : 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ they both learning music ? (is, are, was)
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ like the country. (don't, doesn't)
  - In many South Indian homes, coffee is brewed twice a day for \_\_\_\_\_ entire family. (a, an, the)
- (B) Do as directed : 2
- With what Mrs. Anand is making fish curry ? (Rewrite the question correctly)
  - He gave me a good tea. (Ask wh- question about the underlined words in the sentence)
- (C) Do as directed : 3
- The surprised husband looked doubtfully \_\_\_\_\_ the agent. (supply suitable preposition and complete the sentence)
  - At the grocer's, Mrs. Bindra bought \_\_\_\_\_ rice. Fill in the blank with an article, if necessary)
  - At the zoo, Mohan was feeding peanuts \_\_\_\_\_. (Complete the sentence by adding an appropriate direct or indirect object)
- (D) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate word from the brackets : 2
- Ahmed is always grumbling at \_\_\_\_\_ or the other. (something, anything, some, any)
  - Girija \_\_\_\_\_ play the violin, does she ? (do, does, don't, doesn't).