PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

LINGUISTICS

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC–103

(Phonetics and Phonology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Describe the organs of speech and its various functions.

OR

2. Describe elaborately on Articulatory Phonetics with suitable examples.

3. Explain in detail on place and manner of articulation of the consonants.

OR

4. Describe the cardinal vowels with suitable examples.

5. Explain the phonemic analysis based on the principles of Nida.

OR

6. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

(a) Phone

(b) Phoneme

(c) Allophone

(d) Archiphoneme

7. Write a note on assimilation and dissimilation.

OR

8. Write any *three* of the following :

(a) Vowel Harmony

(b) Fortition and Lenition

(c) Phonetic Environment

(d) Lengthening

9. Find out the minimal pairs and explain the rule based on the data given below :

/muna/'white'
/kimu/'wall'
/mezi/'expect'

/mezI/'come'
/nisa/'man'
/nesa/'rock'
/mune/'sand'
/k te/'paper'

OR

10. Transcribe phonetically the following words :

(a) Stress
(b) Phonetics
(c) Voiced
(d) Tone
(e) Airstream
(f) Vowel
(g) Phoneme
(h) Syllable
(i) Cardinal
(j) Voiceless
(k) Phone
(l) Linguistics
(m) Intonation
(n) Consonant
(o) Diphthong

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