

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
DECEMBER, 2018.**

First Year

PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

- I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. What are the different branches of phonetics?
 2. Define vowel and consonants.
 3. Write a short note on word stress.
 4. How is transcription different from transliteration?
 5. What is meant by intonation patterns?
- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Write a note on the manner of articulation.
 7. Explain in detail about the syllables.

8. How to identify the nasal sounds? What are the different nasal sounds in English?
 9. Give the phonetic description for the sound |p|, |b|, |c| and |j|.
 10. Give three important differences of phonetics and phonology.
 - III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
 11. Draw the organs of speech and explain the functions of each speech organs.
 12. Write in detail about phone – phoneme – allophone.
 13. Write elaborately on the importance of phonetics and phonology in different fields of linguistics.
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