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P.G. DIPLOMA ENGLISH EXAMINATION – JULY, 2022.

Spoken English

(CY 2020 & AY 2020 Batches)

BASICS OF LANGUAGE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. How many parts of speech are there?
- 2. What are the rules for definite articles?
- 3. Write about SQ3R technique.
- 4. Define vowels.
- 5. What are the attributes of good speech?
- 6. What is meant by functional grammar?
- 7. Why do we need attention in listening?
- 8. List out the uses of internet.

PART B — $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 9. How will you write a book review?
- 10. Write a detailed note of twelve tenses.
- 11. Explain the language of E-mail.
- 12. Write about the attributes of good speech.
- 13. Write an essay on active listening and oral communication.

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P.G. DIPLOMA IN SPOKEN ENGLISH EXAMINATION – JULY, 2022.

Spoken English

(CY 2020 & AY 2020 Batches)

INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. What is meant by intonation?
- 2. How do you categorize speech?
- 3. Write short notes on close vowels in English.
- 4. How are consonant sounds made?
- 5. Write about dipthongs.
- 6. What are nasal sounds in English?
- 7. Give the manner of articulation for the sound/p/.
- 8. How do the vocal chords change the quality of sound?

PART B — $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 9. How does spoken and written versions of language differ? Explain.
- 10. Justify the statement that the sound of speech is the most important unit of the phonetic level of language.
- 11. Write an essay on the descent of English language.
- 12. Explain cardinal vowels with examples.
- 13. Elaborate on Middle English and growth of vocabulary.

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Spoken English

(From CY - 2020 onwards)

PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE of the following:

- 1. Define phonetics and discuss its scope.
- 2. Differentiate between /f/ and /v/.
- 3. List out the initial consonant clusters.
- 4. Write a note on dipthongs and clusters.
- 5. How do you identify rising tone?

- 6. What are the differences between active and passive articulators?
- 7. Write about the functions of phonetic transcription.
- 8. How are fricative sounds produced?

PART B —
$$(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE of the following:

- 9. Attempt an essay on cardinal vowels and its usage in English language.
- 10. Write an essay on the differences between phonetics and phonology.
- 11. Discuss on the chief dissimilarities of vowels and consonants.
- 12. Write an essay on the different divisions of syllables.
- 13. Write an essay on the importance of word stress in pronunciation.