

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
NOVEMBER – 2016
ENGLISH PHONETICS

11CEN5A

Time : 3 Hrs**Max. Marks : 75****SECTION-A (10 x 2 = 20)****Answer ALL questions.**

1. What is meant by Branchioles?
2. What are the three main air stream mechanisms?
3. Explain the term 'Labiodental Consonant'.
4. Define Palatal sounds.
5. What is meant by rims?
6. Define Vowels.
7. What are Allophones?
8. What is meant by Minimal pair test?
9. Define Tone Unit.
10. What do the single and double slashes represent in transcription?

SECTION-B (5 x 5 = 25)**Answer any FIVE of the following questions.**

11. What role does glottis play in the production of speech?
12. Define consonants and write a note on any 4 types of consonants with examples.
13. Write a paragraph on the open vowels and close vowels.
14. Write a note on the different lip positions.
15. Transcribe the following words phonemically:
(a) now (b) feeling (c) all (d) think (e) mum.
16. Define the following types of Intonation: (a) Rise – Fall, (b) Fall – Rise.
17. Write a paragraph on rhythm in connected speech.
18. Point out how many syllables are there in the following words:
(a) Autonomous (b) involuntary (c) entrance (d) demonstrative (e) Judicial.

SECTION-C (3 x 10 = 30)**Answer ALL questions.**

19. (a) Write an essay on the air – stream mechanism.
(Or)
(b) Write an essay on the classification of consonants on the basis of places of articulation.
20. (a) Write an essay on Monophthongs or pure vowels.
(Or)
(b) Write an essay on Diphthongs.
21. (a) Write an essay on the rules for word accentual patterns in English.
(Or)
(b) Write an essay on the functions of intonation.