ED–2130

B. A. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2021
(Vocational Course)
FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper First

Time : Three Hours
Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

1. Discuss the main branches of linguistics.

   Or

   Define phonetics. How does phonetics differ from phonology.

Unit—II

2. What do you understand by organs of speech ? Describe articulatory system in detail.

   Or

   Classify English consonants on the basis of manner of articulation.
Unit—III

3. Give two examples of each the following:

(i) An initial consonant cluster with two consonants
(ii) An initial consonant cluster with three consonants
(iii) A final consonant cluster with two consonants
(iv) A final consonant cluster with four consonants
(v) A syllable without a consonant.

Or

Give five examples of syllabic consonants from English.

Unit—IV

4. Explain and classify any five of the following symbols phonetically. Draw diagrams where necessary.

(a) /v/
(b) /tf/
(c) /n/
(d) /k/
(e) /g/
(f) /u/
(g) /iː/
(h) /ɹ :/ 

Unit—V

5. Transcribe the following words phonemically (any ten):

(a) beat
(b) play
(c) my
(d) cot
(e) pill
(f) cat
(g) bed
(h) men
Write a note on phonetic transcription and its uses.