



**DE-2406**  
**First Year B. A. (Sem. I) Examination**  
**March / April - 2016**  
**English : Paper - II**  
**(English Sound Structure : Phonetics)**  
**(Core Elective) (Subsidiary)**

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

**Instructions :**

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<p>નીચે દર્શાવેલ નિશાનીવાળી વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : <b>FIRST YEAR B. A. (SEM. I)</b></p> <p>Name of the Subject : <b>English : Paper - 2 (Core Elective) (Subsidiary)</b></p> <p>Subject Code No. : <b>2</b> <b>4</b> <b>0</b> <b>6</b> Section No. (1, 2,...): <b>Nil</b></p>	<p>Seat No. : <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100px;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; height: 80px; margin-top: 10px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; padding: 10px;">Student's Signature</div></p>
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(2) Indicate your options clearly.

(3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 [a] Identify the following sounds (phonemes) from their description: [Any Three] 3

- (1) A glide from a front unrounded vowel between half - close and half -open to a front unrounded vowel between close and half - close.
- (2) A back close rounded vowel.
- (3) Voiceless glottal fricative.
- (4) Voiced alveolar nasal.
- (5) Voiceless alveolar fricative.

[b] Describe the following phonemes from the symbols : 3  
[Any Three]

- (1) / ɪ /
- (2) / ʌ /
- (3) / ʒ /
- (4) / b /
- (5) / i: /

- 2** [a] Indicate syllable divisions by using hyphens : **8**  
[Any Eight]  
(1) addition  
(2) window  
(3) decide  
(4) monkey  
(5) accommodation  
(6) relation  
(7) teacher  
(8) honesty  
(9) announcement  
(10) refugee
- [b] Transcribe the following words phonetically and put **8**  
primary stress on the correct syllable: [Any Eight]  
(1) order  
(2) remark  
(3) however  
(4) filter  
(5) absent  
(6) consent  
(7) direct  
(8) duty  
(9) affect  
(10) artist
- 3** Transcribe the following sentences phonetically : [Any Six] **12**  
(1) My uncle is working in a university.  
(2) Niraj is handsome.  
(3) Swimming is the best exercise.  
(4) Mahi is my best friend.  
(5) I love playing cricket.  
(6) He has never travelled by bus.  
(7) The sun rises in the east.  
(8) I wish I were the president of India.

4 Answer the following questions briefly: [Any Eight]

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- (1) What is phonology?
  - (2) What is the phonatory system?
  - (3) What are consonants?
  - (4) What are active articulators ?
  - (5) Define the term 'stricture'.
  - (6) What are fricatives ?
  - (7) What is the difference between pure vowels and diphthongs ?
  - (8) What are open and closed syllables ?
  - (9) What is a consonant cluster?
  - (10) Make a list of diphthongs in English.
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