

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

25PEL105

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: NOVEMBER 2025

MA ENGLISH LITERATURE(SF)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER: I

TIME: 3 HOURS

25PEL105 – ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. ----- organ initiates the airstream mechanism used in speech production
a. Nose b. Larynx c. Lungs d. Pharynx
2. ----- of the following is a voiceless bilabial plosive consonant in English
a. /p/ b. /m/ c. /v/ d. /b/
3. ----- organ determines the height of a vowel sound during its articulation
a. Velum b. Larynx c. Nose d. Tongue
4. 'Left turn' and 'next day' are examples of -----
a. Assimilation b. Consonant c. Elision d. Intonation
5. 'Parrot' shall be transcribed as _____
a. /pærət/ b. / peret/ c. /peiret/ d. /pærəit/

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES (K2)

6. Illustrate the type of air mechanism involved in producing English speech sounds
7. Explain: Consonant
8. Define : Diphthongs
9. Explain assimilation involving lip position.
10. Interpret in English : i) /sku:l/ ii) /tju:zdeɪ/

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)

11. a) Describe the Articulatory System (OR)
b) Point out the *Air Stream Mechanism*
12. a) List the fricatives in English language (OR)
b) Describe Approximants

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13. a) List the Diphthongs
(OR)
b) Point out voiced palatal semi-vowel
14. a) Describe Syllable
(OR)
b) Describe Accent
15. a) Find the English script form : /ʃi: ɪz ə prəfesər// & /ðei ə kwait gud//
(OR)
b) Find the transcription: i) Reena is brilliant. ii) Paddy fields look nice

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Outline the human Phonatory System in detail
(OR)
b) Prepare a diagram of respiratory system and mark the parts
17. a) Summarize consonantal clusters
(OR)
b) Examine Fricatives with suitable examples
18. a) Prepare an essay on Phonology
(OR)
b) Examine Word Accent and Rhythm with illustrations
19. a) Construct an essay on Intonation and its types
(OR)
b) Prepare an essay on Syllable
20. a) Determine the text of the transcript:
/ ɪn brɪtən ən(d) ə'raʊnd ðə wɜ:ld / ði ɪmɪdʒ əv ðə fæmɪli
kənt^hɪnju:z tə tʃeɪndʒ // ðə trədɪʃənəl vɪk't^hɔ:rɪən fæmɪli /
ɪn wɪtʃ ðə mæn wəz ðə bredwɪnə / ðə wʊmən ðə hæʊmmeɪkə /
ən(d) ðə tʃɪldrən nju:mərəs ən/d/ əbi:diənt / ɪz gɪvɪŋ weɪs
tə nju: aɪ'dɪəz ə'baut wɒt ðə mɒdən fæmɪli ʃəd lʊk laɪk // /

(OR)

- b) Prepare the transcript text given below :

However, even in families with both parents present, many mothers are giving up the role of homemaker and pursuing their own careers. Some go on maternity leave after their children are born and then take up part-time work when the child is old enough to go to school. Others feel that their careers come first and wait until they have fully established their career before having children.
