

# **NGM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI**

## **END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: DECEMBER- 2022**

## **M. A-English Literature**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 50**

## I SEMESTER

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

## ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

**SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

## **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

(K1)

1. The articulatory system lies in the ----- of human body.  
a. Trunk                    b. Abdomen                    c. Head                    d. Lungs
  
2. The air from the lungs ----- escapes in the production of vowel sounds  
a. freely                    b. easily                    c. seldom                    d. painfully
  
3. Frictionless continuant is a -----  
a. Vowel                    b. Nasal sound                    c. Consonant                    d. Semi vowel
  
4. 'Left turn' and 'next day' are examples of -----  
a. Assimilation                    b. Consonant                    c. Elision                    d. Intonation
  
5. /pi:kɒk/ shall be transcribed as-----  
a. Peacock                    b. Pancake                    c. pickup                    d. pink

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

(K2)

6. Define Phonetics
7. Explain: Syllable
8. Define Diphthongs
9. Illustrate assimilation involving lip position.
10. Interpret in English : i) /kəlɪdʒ/      ii) /mʌndi/

**SECTION – B** **(5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.  
(Qn. No. 11 to 15 Questions for Short Answers with internal choices) (K3)**

11. a) Describe the Phonatory System  
(OR)  
b) Sketch the *Air Stream Mechanism* in words

12. a) List the Plosives with examples  
(OR)  
b) Describe Approximants

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13. a) Distinguish voiced palatal semi-vowel  
**(OR)**  
 b) Describe the Lateral Consonant

14. a) Point out Assimilation with example  
**(OR)**  
 b) Describe Elision of Vowels

15. a) Find the English script form : /mʌðə smailz streit// /it iz ə nju: gla:s// /hi pleid kwait gud//  
**(OR)**  
 b) Find the transcription: i) Meenu is beautiful. ii) Green fields look nice. iii) Who cures?

**SECTION – C** **(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

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

**(Qn. No. 16 to 20 Questions for Long Answers with internal choices** **(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Outline the human Articulatory System in detail  
**(OR)**  
 b) Prepare a diagram of speech organs and mark the parts

17. a) Examine the places of articulation of consonantal sounds  
**(OR)**  
 b) Point out Fricatives with suitable examples

18. a) Determine Pure Vowels in English with examples  
**(OR)**  
 b) Construct an essay on Word Accent and Rhythm with illustrations

19. a) Summarize Intonation and its types  
**(OR)**  
 b) Prepare an essay on Assimilation involving voice

20. a) Determine the text of the transcript:

|'a:ntju: də'ju:nəu'ənθiŋ ə'baut 'bizi  
 ,liziz  
 ə'baut ,wɒt 'bizi ,liziz wɒtən'z:θə'ðei |  
 |'əu ar'θi:tju:n'əu ðeiə'haus ,pla:nts aɪv'dʒəsbi:n 'givnəwʌn |  
 bərmə'sistər ənəi wɒnt tə'nəu 'hau təluk'ə:ftərɪt  
 ar'mə freɪd ar'dəʊnt 'nəu ,mʌtʃ ə'baut ,haus ,pla:nts bətəv'gɒt  
 ə'buk ,sʌmweə ðət ,maɪt ,help lets 'si: 'a: ,jes 'hɪər it ,iz  
 ðə'keər əv'haus ,pla:nts 'm: 'ðæt ,luks ,ju:sf|

**(OR)**

b) Prepare the transcript text given below :

That's a nice suit. I haven't seen it before, have I?

No. It's the first time I've worn it, actually. I only got it about four days ago. You like it, do you? Very much. Did you have it specially made, or did you buy it off the peg?

I had it made. I very rarely buy a suit, so I thought I'd have it tailored, and I'm quite pleased with it.

I should think so. It's very handsome. May I ask where you got it?

The same place as I got my last one, nineteen years ago.