

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 ONLY)

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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) /kəldʒ/                      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:

| 'jɔ: r ə , gɑ: dnər | 'ɑ: ntju: də'ju: nəʊ 'enɪθɪŋ ə'baʊt 'bɪzɪ  
, lɪzɪz  
ə'baʊt , wɒt 'bɪzɪ , lɪzɪz wɒtɒn'z: θə'ðeɪ |  
'i: əʊ aɪ'θɔ: tju: d 'nəʊ ðeɪə'haʊs , plɑ:nts aɪv'dʒʌsbɪ:n 'gɪvŋwʌn |  
bɑɪmər'sɪstər ənaɪ wɒnt tə'nəʊ 'haʊ təlʊk 'ɑ:ftərɪt  
aɪmə freɪd aɪ'dəʊnt 'nəʊ , mætʃ ə , baʊt , haʊs , plɑ:nts bətaɪv'gɒt  
ə'bʊk , sʌmweə ðæt , maɪt , help lets 'si: 'ɑ: , jes 'hɪər ɪt , ɪz  
ðə'keər əv'haʊs , plɑ:nts 'm: 'ðæt , lʊks , ju:sfɪ

**(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.