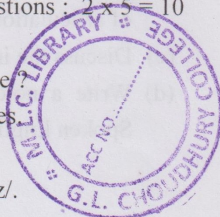


**B.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2023**  
**(FYUGP- NEP)**  
**Sub. : SEC (English)**  
**Spoken English**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 45

1. State True or False : 1 x 5 = 5
- (a) There are twenty four vowels and twenty consonants in British R. P.
  - (b) /p/ is a bilabial plosive consonant.
  - (c) /f/ is a voiceless sound.
  - (d) Alveolar is articulated by the blade of the tongue against the teeth-ridge.
  - (e) /u:/ is a long back close vowel.
2. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 2 x 5 = 10
- (a) What is British R. P. ?
  - (b) What are the various parts of tongue?
  - (c) What is semi vowel ? Give examples.
  - (d) Mention four voiced consonants.
  - (e) Give the three term level of /s/ and /z/.
  - (f) How is a nasal sound articulated ?
  - (g) Write two words having stress on the second syllable.
  - (h) Give two examples of weak forms in British R. P.
  - (i) Put stress on 'eighty-nine' and 'Arts College'.
  - (j) Differentiate between /t/ and /d/.
3. Answer *any four* of the following questions : 5 x 4 = 20
- (a) What is a Diphthong ? How many Diphthongs are there? Give examples.



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- (b) Mention all the pure vowels with at least one example for each.
  - (c) Define Affricates and Fricatives.
  - (d) Write a note on the Phoneme.
  - (e) Define the Syllable.
  - (f) Give the Phonetic transcription of 'time', 'home', 'school', 'college' and 'play'.
  - (g) Write a note on the long vowels.
  - (h) Mention five words having three syllables.
4. Answer *any one* of the following questions : 10 x 1 = 10
- (a) Write a note on the various organs of speech with the help of a diagram.
  - (b) Classify the consonant sounds according to their place of articulation.
  - (c) Discuss the importance of Word Accent.
  - (d) Write a note on the significance of intonation in Spoken English.