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**First Year B. A. (English) Examination**

**March / April - 2006**

**Functional English : Paper - I**

Time : **2 Hours**]

[Total Marks : **75**

**Instruction :** Attempt **all** questions.

**1** (a) Explain in detail the organs of speech and draw its labelled diagram. **15**

**OR**

(a) Describe pure vowels with the help of a diagram. **15**

**2** (a) What are consonants ? Describe and classify the various consonants. **15**

**OR**

(a) Describe the fricatives keeping in view the place of articulation and manner of articulation. **15**

**3** Write short notes on any **three** of the following : **15**

- (a) Glottic
- (b) Semi Vowels
- (c) Syllable
- (d) Air Stream Mechanism
- (e) Vocal Cords
- (f) Weak Forms.

**4** (a) Answer briefly any **five** of the following : **10**

- (i) What is Adam's apple ?
- (ii) How many voiceless sounds are there in English ?
- (iii) What is a minimal pair ?
- (iv) What is phonetics ?
- (v) Mark the CV structure of the word 'dull'.
- (vi) What is voiced sound ?

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(b) Match the following :

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**A**

**B**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Plosives     | Soft palate       |
| (2) Fricatives   | Roof of the mouth |
| (3) Velum        | Labio dental      |
| (4) Hard palate  | t,d,k,g           |
| (5) Lip to teeth | s,z               |

5 (a) Transcribe the following : (any **ten**)

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| (1) Sudden  | (2) that   | (3) climax  |
| (4) area    | (5) chair  | (6) college |
| (7) fake    | (8) buzz   | (9) texts   |
| (10) thanks | (11) metal | (12) young. |

(b) Say whether the following sentences are **true or false** : 5

- (1) Active articulators are stationary in the production of speech sounds.
  - (2) The vocal cords are placed vertically in the larynx.
  - (3) The letter 'ch' in the word chip is a voiceless palato alveolar affricate.
  - (4) If the 'soft palate is raised then air cannot escape through the nose.
  - (5) Consonants articulated with a stricture of open approximation are called affricates.
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