

4/ENG-253 Syllabus-2023

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(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

**(Introduction to General Linguistics
and Phonetics)**

(ENG-253)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

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

5×3=15

1. Human and non-human communication
2. Definition of language
3. International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

4. Linguistics as a science
5. Language as a means of communication

SECTION—II

Answer any *four* of the following questions :

6×4=24

6. With the help of a diagram, label the different organs of speech.
7. Explain any three places of articulation with relevant examples.
8. What are the differences between spoken and written language?
9. Explain any three manners of articulation with relevant examples.
10. Why is language considered a primary tool for human communication?
11. Give the English equivalent of any *six* of the following transcriptions : 1×6=6
 - (a) /Kæt/
 - (b) /Sɪt/

(c) /həʊm/

(d) /gʊd/

(e) /gləʊ/

(f) /tʃə:tʃ/

(g) /bɔ:ɪ/

(h) /teɪbəɪ/

SECTION—III

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12×3=36

12. Define phonetics. Discuss the three main branches of phonetics. 12
13. Describe Charles Hockett's design features of language. 12
14. What are the main types of writing systems? Elaborate on any two. 6+6=12
15. What are the main branches of linguistics? What does each branch study? 4+8=12

- 16.** Transcribe the following English words using
IPA (any six) : 2×6=12

(a) Throw

(b) Sheep

(c) Read

(d) Yet

(e) Sun

(f) Land

(g) Have

(h) That

(i) Hut

(j) Heat

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