

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018
(2015 & 2016 Admissions Supplementary & 2017 Admissions Improvement /
Supplementary)
SEMESTER I - COMPLIMENTARY COURSE (COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH)
CE1C01TB - INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND CONVERSATIONAL
ENGLISH
(FOR FRENCH)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Define bi- labial sounds
2. Define jargon
3. Define a regional dialect
4. What is elision?
5. What is mass communication?
6. What are falling diphthongs?

(6x1=6)**PART B****II. Answer any seven questions. Each carries 2 marks.**

7. Describe RP
8. What are active and passive articulators?
9. Define retracting diphthongs
10. List any two methods of apology
11. Define allophones
12. Define arbitrariness
13. Language is culturally transmitted, explain
14. What are trill or roll?
15. Define back vowels
16. What are minimal pairs?

(7x2=14)**PART C****III Answer any five questions. Each carries 6 marks.**

17. What are the points of description of a consonant sound?
18. Describe the non- native varieties of language
19. Explain Received Pronunciation
20. Describe intra personal communication
21. Explain pidgin
22. Explain plosives
23. Describe Rhythm
24. Animal communication system is a closed system, explain

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

25. Prepare a dialogue for the following situations:-
- a) You had your university examination. You are back home and talking to your mother.
 - b) You are on the road after witnessing an accident. You are talking to a police officer.
26. a) Write a letter to Malala Youzafsai congratulating on winning the Nobel Peace prize
b) Write a report on: Is fashion important?
27. a) The destruction of the world's forests is inevitable as our need for land and food grows. Do you agree? Write an essay
b) Write briefly on your role model
28. a) Write an essay on organs of speech
b) Write an essay on dialects.

(2x15=30)