

**C. ABDUL HAKEEM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
MELVISHARAM - 632 509.
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018**

**B.A., ENGLISH
U15MEN501 – ENGLISH PHONETICS
SEMESTER V**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

1. Why glottalic air-stream mechanism is called pharyngeal?
2. Name the organ/organs that comprises the phonatory system.
3. Define Nasals.
4. What is the three-term label used to describe a consonant?
5. Define back vowels.
6. Define diphthongs.
7. Define allophones.
8. What are closed syllables?
9. When do we call a tone as high rise?
10. Give the phonetic transcription for the words, “pitch” and “bin”.

SECTION - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

11. a) Write a note on glottalic air- stream mechanism.
(Or)
b) Write a paragraph on the articulatory system.
12. a) What is on open approximation?

(Or)

- b) Explain plosives with examples.
13. a) List out front vowels.

(Or)

- b) Describe Diphthongs.
14. a) Explain phonemic symbols.

(Or)

- b) Present the composition of syllables.
15. a) Write a note on the choice of the tone.

(Or)

- b) Differentiate tone groups.

SECTION - C (3 X 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer **ANY THREE** Questions.

16. Explain the organs of speech in detail.
17. Describe consonants, according to the places of articulation with examples.
18. Discuss the production of back and central vowels with vowel diagrams.
19. Explain the structure of syllables in detail.
20. Transcribe the given passage.

One of the most obvious characteristics of the new family is that there are not always two parents. Due mostly to the rise in divorces since World War II, single-parent families are becoming more and more frequent and accepted in British society. Usually, it is the mother who takes responsibility for raising the child and she has to balance the pressures of earning a living and raising her children at the same time.
