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KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
Degree 3rd Semester Examination, 2015
Spoken English [BSP Eng/BCM(S3)12/BBA(S3)12/BMC 11]
Time : 3 Hrs. Full Marks : 80

Enrolment Number [grid]

Medium of Answer : [box]

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5. No pages of the script be torn out .
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Table with 2 columns: Que. No. and Marks. Rows include questions 1 through 5 (a, b, c) and a Total row.

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2. Answer any eight from the following questions (each within 50 words). 2×8 = 16
- (a) What do you mean by the term "Standard English"?
 - (b) Transcribe any two of the following words :
 - (i) meet (ii) inn (iii) rock (iv) learn
 - (c) What is an affricate consonant? Illustrate with examples.
 - (d) What do you mean by the term semi-vowel?
 - (e) What is a compound word? Give two examples.
 - (f) What do you mean by contraction? Illustrate with two examples.
 - (g) Explain briefly the term weak forms. Give two examples.
 - (h) What do you mean by non-verbal communication? Illustrate with two examples.
 - (i) What is code-switching?
 - (j) Give two examples of problems that are faced in handling telephonic conversation.

3. Answer any five from the following questions (each within 100 words). $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) What is a consonant sound? What are the three ways by which we describe a consonant sound?
 - (b) Give two examples of English fricative sounds that are difficult for Assamese speakers. Why are they difficult?
 - (c) Explain the grammatical function of stress.
 - (d) Put appropriate stress marks in any four of the following words :
 - (i) because (ii) contain
 - (iii) welcome (iv) adopt
 - (v) golden (vi) figure
 - (e) What is a tone group? How do you determine a tone group?
 - (f) What is the soft palate? How is it useful in the production of nasal sounds?
 - (g) How should you conduct yourself as a public speaker?

4. Answer any two from the following questions (each within 250 words). $8 \times 2 = 16$
- (a) What is a diphthong? What are the diphthongs of English? Illustrate with examples.
 - (b) Explain within 150 words some of the essential features of spoken communication.
 - (c) What are plosives? Explain with examples.

5. Answer any two from the following questions (each within 300-500 words). $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) You are Seema/Simanta Das. You want to lodge a complaint to the SDO of Assam State Electricity Board that there is no electricity in your house. Write a telephonic dialogue by touching upon these points :
- introducing yourself
 - stating why you have called
 - giving a precise description of the location of your house.
- (b) Write a short speech which you would like to deliver to a group of students on the occasion of Teacher's Day.
- (c) Write a conversation that may take place in an interview for the post of Assistant Manager in a business organisation in Guwahati. (Supply imaginary details)

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