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# Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup/Imp) Examination April 2026

# KU2DSCFNG107 - FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH SOUNDS

2024 Admission onwards

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Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 50

## Section A

**Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.**

1. What is a flap?
2. Provide the three term label of /k/.
3. What are sociolects?
4. What are creoles?
5. What is pitch?
6. Transcribe the following words: Ring, Board, Mango, Cafe
7. Define linguistics.
8. What direction does the airflow typically move in a pulmonic egressive air-stream?

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## Section B

**Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.**

9. Mark the stress:
   a) Politics, Political, Politician
   b) Photograph, Photographic, Photographer
10. Write a note on word stress.
11. Transcribe the following conversation:
    Person A: Did you hear about the game last night?
    Person B: Yeah, it was a close one!
    Person A: I know, I was on the edge of my seat.
12. Write a note on the scope of phonetics.
13. Write a note on the roof of the mouth, explaining the various parts in it.

14. What is the phonatory system?

## Section C

**Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.**

15. Write an essay on syllables and syllable structure.

16. Briefly describe one or two key phonetic differences between a typical American accent and Received Pronunciation.

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