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MID-TERM EXAMS, MARCH 2016, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

M.Sc. INTEGRATED ECONOMICS IIND SEMESTER, ENGLISH LANGUAGE,  
LITERATURE AND APPLICATIONS, SSG – 572

Time-2hrs

MM-30m

Section-A

(2x4=8)

Do not use more than 25 words in any answer related to this section.

1. Why do we need to know about *Phonetic Transcription*?
2. What are *phonemes* and *syllables*?
3. What would be the *phonetic transcription* of the given words?  
a) cure                      (b) rise                      (c) book                      (d) shoulder
4. What is the function of pause, tone, stress and modulation during verbal communication?

Section-B

(2x5=10)

Do not use more than 100 words in any answer of this section.

5. Write a letter to the RTO complaining about the terrible conditions of the public means of transport; mostly buses, creating tremendous air pollution, over speeding, driving rashly, stopping suddenly to pick up passengers without giving any indication or moving to the side of the road, manhandling passengers, overcrowding etc.
6. Mention the common mistakes committed by the characters in 'The Marriage Proposal', which are often observed in society or life.

Section- C

(6x2=12)

7. What is the importance of essays in open exams for jobs or admission to educational institutions? How can your essay depict the depth of understanding or analytical abilities which you possess? Give examples to explain your points.
8. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics.
  - a) Communication is much more than what can be expressed only through words.
  - b) Balancing our relationships at the work place and home could be the key to our success in life.
  - c) A positive approach to life is sometimes the only way to survive failure and criticism.