First Semester M.Sc Speech Language Pathology Degree Regular/ Supplementary Examinations November 2024

SLP 104: Technology in Speech Language Pathology

Time: 3 hrs Max marks: 80

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary

Essays (5x16=80)

- 1. State and explain the tasks performed by the Hard Disk in the functioning of a computer. How does the RAM size influence the performance of the computer.
- 2. Differentiate between condenser and electret type of microphones. Explain the basic structure and operation of a dynamic loudspeaker.
- 3. Explain the need for an analog to digital converter and a digital to analog converter in a digital signal processing system. List the performance indicators of analog to digital converters.
- 4. Explain the steps involved in converting a written text to synthetic speech. With a block diagram, illustrate the process to obtain cepstrum of a speech signal.
- 5. Explain the basic principle of CT scan Imaging system. How is `Functional MRA' advantageous over `conventional MRI'. Explain the technology behind BOLD fMRI.
