## MASTER OF AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY EXAMS FIRST YEAR PAPER VII – AUDITORY PHYSIOLOGY

Q.P. Code: 433007

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on:  $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

1. Explain the anatomical and functional characteristics of the human auditory cortex.

2. Explain how the middle ear serves as both an impedance matching device and, in some cases, a "surge protector"?

II. Write notes on:  $(10 \times 6 = 60)$ 

- 1. Sensory Transduction in Hair Cells.
- 2. Electrical Potentials in the Cochlea.
- 3. Anatomical Organization of the Ascending Auditory Pathway.
- 4. Tonotopic Organization.
- 5. Mechanical Properties of the Basilar Membrane.
- 6. Inhibition.
- 7. Physiology of localization of sounds.
- 8. Middle Ear Muscle Reflex.
- 9. Cochlear fluids.
- 10. Equilibrium pathways.

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