

2020

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-A-1

(English Language Teaching)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer *any one* question.

1. How would you differentiate between a First Language and a Second Language? Consider the main differences between English as a Foreign Language (EFL) and English as a Second Language (ESL). 8+8
2. How is Language Acquisition different from Language Learning? Consider some major factors affecting Language Acquisition. 8+8

Group - B

Answer *any one* question.

3. Who are English Language Learners? Comment on the major differences between young and adult learners. 6+10
4. Examine the role of motivation in learning a foreign language. 16

Group - C

Answer *any one* question.

5. Mention the structural features of English language. Explain them with appropriate examples. 16
6. Discuss with examples the different types of English sentences according to their functions. 16

Group - D

Answer *any one* question.

7. Comment on the merits and demerits of the Grammar-Translation Method of teaching English Language. How would you compare it with the Direct Method? 8+8

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8. What is Total Physical Response (TPR) in language teaching? What are the advantages and disadvantages of TPR? 8+8

Group - E

Answer *any one* question.

9. How is assessment different from testing the language learners? How can the oral skills of a learner be assessed? 6+10
10. Discuss the assessment of the learners' reading and writing skills. 16
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