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? How does the First Language have an influence on Language Learning?   8+8

2. What are the main differences between English as a Foreign Language (EFL) and English as a Second Language (ESL)? What are the teaching strategies for EFL and ESL?   8+8

Group - B

Answer *any one* question.

3. What are the qualities of a good language learner?   16

4. What is the role of motivation in learning a foreign language?   16

Group - C

Answer *any one* question.

5. Would you agree with the view that 'the sentence' is much more characteristic of written than of spoken English? Give your opinion with suitable examples.   16

6. How do loose, balanced and periodic sentences relate to the purposes of analysing style in English?
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Group - D

Answer *any one* question.

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

8. How would you define and differentiate formal and informal assessment of language skills? How can the oral skills of a learner be assessed?   8+8

Group - E

Answer *any one* question.

9. Write notes on *any two* methods of teaching English language as mentioned hereunder : 8+8

    (a) Audio Lingual Mehtod

    (b) Total Physical Response (TPR);

    (c) Communicative Language Teaching (CLT).

10. How can the learners' reading and writing skills be assessed? 16

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