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Fourth Semester

English — Core

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Blogs can be used to develop _____ skills.
 - (a) reading
 - (b) speaking
 - (c) listening
 - (d) writing

2. Getting pupils to predict develops the skill of _____.
(a) reading (b) speaking
(c) writing (d) listening
3. The method advocated by the Reform movement was _____.
(a) Direct method
(b) Silent method
(c) Grammar-translation method
(d) Suggestopedia
4. Speech is the outcome of _____ a message for communication.
(a) Encoding
(b) Decoding
(c) Pronouncing
(d) Communicating
5. Every good reader reads _____.
(a) always
(b) simultaneously
(c) silently
(d) loudly

6. Reading is a process involving ____.
- (a) a group of skills
 - (b) the mood of the reader
 - (c) the attitude of the reader
 - (d) subjectivity of the reader
7. ____ is a minimal group of words that gives a complete meaning.
- (a) Paragraph
 - (b) Essay
 - (c) Sentence
 - (d) Phrase
8. A ____ can be defined as a distinct section of a piece of writing.
- (a) paragraph
 - (b) topic
 - (c) abstract
 - (d) quotation
9. ____ is known as End of the year or end of the course test.
- (a) Achievement test
 - (b) Aptitude test
 - (c) Diagnostic test
 - (d) Proficiency test.
10. 'True or False' is the test of ____ type.
- (a) Objective
 - (b) Essay
 - (c) Paragraph
 - (d) Oral

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe the essential skills in learning English language.

Or

- (b) What is the importance of listening skills? How would you develop the skill among students?

12. (a) What are the advantages of situational approach?

Or

- (b) Analyse the merits of Direct method.

13. (a) What are the components of reading comprehension?

Or

- (b) Bring out the importance of Teacher's model pronunciation.

14. (a) Write a brief note on 'Linkers'.

Or

- (b) Explain on understanding a paragraph.

15. (a) What are the characteristics of a good tests?

Or

- (b) Enumerate the functions of each types of test.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write detailed note on pre-listening and post-listening.

Or

- (b) Explain the advantages of Teaching listening.

17. (a) Examine the features and procedures of Direct method.

Or

- (b) Assess the principles of cognitive factors.

18. (a) What are the procedures to be followed in the teaching of learning structures?

Or

- (b) Distinguish the merits and demerits of "Loud Reading".

19. (a) Bring out the nuances in the teaching of writing skills.

Or

- (b) Examine the relative importance of structure and vocabulary.

20. (a) Explain with suitable illustration the different types of test items an English teacher can construct.

Or

- (b) Explain the ways to test the learner's proficiency in the four skills.
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