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English

Elective — APPROACHES AND METHODS IN  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The grammar-translation method was derived from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) The classical method of teaching Spanish and French
  - (b) The classical method of teaching Japanese and Chinese
  - (c) The classical method of teaching Ancient Greek and Latin
  - (d) None of the above

2. What is the other name of the Direct Method?
  - (a) The Classical Method
  - (b) The Natural Method
  - (c) The Audio-visual method
  - (d) The Audio-Lingual method
3. Who advocated the Audio-Lingual method?
  - (a) Leonard Bloomfield
  - (b) Harold Palmer
  - (c) Michael West
  - (d) Charles Carpenter Fries
4. What is the purpose of Communicative Approach?
  - (a) To prepare students to be confident communicators
  - (b) To prepare students to be an orator
  - (c) To prepare students to be skilled learners
  - (d) To prepare students to be punctual
5. Which is the best example of communicative approach?
  - (a) Role-play
  - (b) Charts
  - (c) Games
  - (d) Pluck cards

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6. How do you form a word?
- (a) Using Prepositions
  - (b) Using phrases
  - (c) Using Adverbs
  - (d) Using Affixes
7. How many fundamental dimensions are there that characterise Content and Language Integrated learning?
- (a) Two
  - (b) Three
  - (c) Four
  - (d) Five
8. Name the prime benefit of Content and Language Integrated Learning.
- (a) Strengthen learners' ability to the higher level thinking skills
  - (b) Strengthen learners' ability in a particular subject
  - (c) Strengthen learners' ability to learn a language
  - (d) None of the above
9. When was the Content and Language Integrated Learning created?
- (a) 1993
  - (b) 1992
  - (c) 1994
  - (d) 1991

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10. What is a Cloze Test?
- (a) Testing the speaking skill
  - (b) Testing the writing skill
  - (c) Testing the candidate's grammatical ability
  - (d) Testing the listening skill
11. What type of tests are conducted in colleges and schools?
- (a) Aptitude test
  - (b) Proficiency test
  - (c) Achievement test
  - (d) Diagnostic test
12. What is Subjective test?
- (a) Testing the learner's ability or performance
  - (b) Testing the skills of the learner
  - (c) Testing the memory of the learner
  - (d) Testing the writing skill of the learner
13. What is the first part of a lesson plan?
- (a) Instructional material
  - (b) Learning objectives
  - (c) Testing strategies
  - (d) Evaluation

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14. What is the prime function of a teaching practice?
- (a) Encourage contact between teacher and students
  - (b) Give prompt feedback
  - (c) Encourage active learning
  - (d) Encourage the students to write the tests
15. A good teacher is the one who is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Encouraging and enthusiastic
  - (b) Hard working and polite
  - (c) Correcting the students from wrong doings
  - (d) Caring the students

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Write a short note on the Oral Situational Approach.
- Or
- (b) Explain the merits of the Direct Method.

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17. (a) What is a Role - Play?

Or

- (b) Briefly write about Word Formation.

18. (a) Explain the benefits of Content and Language Integrated Learning.

Or

- (b) What are the features of Content and Language Integrated Learning?

19. (a) Explain Proficiency Test.

Or

- (b) Explain Aptitude Test.

20. (a) What is a Lesson-Plan?

Or

- (b) What are the major components of Lesson-plan?

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Write an essay on the merits and demerits of the Audio-Lingual method.

Or

- (b) Explain the features of the Grammar-Translation Method.

22. (a) Comment on the features of Communicative Approach.

Or

- (b) What are the ways to improve the speaking skill of the students?

23. (a) Elucidate the main aims of Content and Language Integrated Learning.

Or

- (b) "Learning of the subject and a language are possible in CLIL" – Discuss.

24. (a) Explain Test and the kinds of tests.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the different types of questions.

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25. (a) How do you write a lesson plan for teaching practice?

Or

- (b) Explain the four components of a lesson plan.

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