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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. A test of listening comprehension is test of ____ skill.
(a) Receptive (b) Productive
(c) Hearing (d) Phonology
2. " Interactive" ____ is listening and responding.
(a) Reading (b) Listening
(c) Speaking (d) Writing

3. Direct method is known as ____.
- (a) Indirect approach
 - (b) Natural method
 - (c) Inductive approach
 - (d) All the above
4. Language acquisition “can be automatically attained”. This statement is favoured by ____.
- (a) Cognitivist
 - (b) Behaviourist
 - (c) Both(a) and (b)
 - (d) None of them
5. There are ____ types of reading skills.
- (a) Four
 - (b) Six
 - (c) Nine
 - (d) Ten
6. Speaking is a/an ____ skill.
- (a) Active
 - (b) Passive
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of them
7. There are ____ types of linkers used in sentence.
- (a) Three
 - (b) Five
 - (c) Two
 - (d) Four

8. _____ skill is divided into five parts.
- (a) Reading (b) Listening
(c) Speaking (d) Writing
9. The term _____ means measuring learner's knowledge.
- (a) Testing (b) Listening
(c) Speaking (d) Writing
10. There are _____ types of test in English language teaching?
- (a) Eight (b) Five
(c) Six (d) Three

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are good listening skills? Discuss briefly.

Or

- (b) Explain the five elements of listening skills.

12. (a) How can you improve Speaking skills?

Or

- (b) Define the features of direct method.

13. (a) What should one do to improve one's pronunciation?

Or

- (b) Describe the types of reading skills.

14. (a) Define grammatical skill.

Or

- (b) What are linkers in English? Give suitable examples.

15. (a) Write a short note on aptitude test.

Or

- (b) What is meant by testing?

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe strategies of listening skill in detail.

Or

- (b) Explain four types of listening skills.

17. (a) Comment on the factors affecting learner's speaking ability.

Or

- (b) Bring out the importance of situational method.

18. (a) Compare and Contrast silent reading and loud reading.

Or

- (b) What is pronunciation? Discuss it briefly.

19. (a) What are the ways of improving one's writing skills?

Or

- (b) Define coherence and cohesion in English language teaching.

20. (a) Analyse the qualities of a good test.

Or

(b) Explain the various types of test.
