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English

Elective – II — 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. Name the countries that established the Direct Method
 - (a) Germany and France
 - (b) Germany and Italy
 - (c) Spain and France
 - (d) The U.K and The U.S.A.

2. What is the main aim of the grammar-translation method?
 - (a) To Develop speaking skill
 - (b) To develop writing skill
 - (c) To develop listening skill
 - (d) To learn a language in order to read its literature
3. Who developed the situational approach in language teaching?
 - (a) Leonard Bloomfield
 - (b) Prof. Nelson Brook
 - (c) Harold Palmer and A.S. Hornby
 - (d) Michael West
4. When was the Communicative Approach introduced in Europe?
 - (a) 1970
 - (b) 1971
 - (c) 1969
 - (d) 1972
5. What is the role of a teacher in the communicative approach?
 - (a) Translator
 - (b) Instructor
 - (c) Facilitator
 - (d) Creator of a situation

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6. What is the prime purpose of Communicative Approach?

- (a) Provide opportunities to communicate
- (b) Provide opportunities to write
- (c) Provide opportunities for developing learning skill
- (d) Provide opportunities for learning a language

7. Name the prime benefits 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

8. Who created the Content and Language Integrated Learning?

- (a) David Marsh (b) A.S. Hornby
- (c) Harold Palmer (d) James Louis

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9. What is Content and Language Integrated Learning?

- (a) Learning a subject through mother tongue.
- (b) Learning a subject through a foreign language
- (c) Learning a foreign language through mother tongue
- (d) Learning a foreign language through another foreign language

10. What type of tests are conducted in colleges and schools?

- (a) Aptitude tests
- (b) Proficiency tests
- (c) Achievement tests
- (d) Diagnostic tests

11. 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

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12. 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

13. Who is a good teacher?

- (a) Encouraging and enthusiastic
- (b) Hard working and polite
- (c) Correcting the students from wrong doings
- (d) Caring the students

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. What is the first part of a lesson plan?

- (a) Instructional material
- (b) Learning objectives
- (c) Testing strategies
- (d) Evaluation

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

16. (a) Elucidate the merits of The Audio-Lingual method.

Or

(b) Explain the characteristics of the Grammar-Translation method.

17. (a) What are the main features of Communicative Approach?

Or

(b) How do you teach vocabulary to students?

18. (a) What are the main features of Content and Language Integrated Learning?

Or

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

19. (a) Write a note on the three important characteristics of a good test.

Or

(b) What is the difference between criterion-referenced and norm-referenced tests?



20. (a) How do you teach a short story to students?

Or

- (b) Why is lesson planning important?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

21. (a) Write an essay on the Grammar-Translation method.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the merits and demerits of the Direct Method.

22. (a) What are the methods to develop speaking skill?

Or

- (b) Suggest a few tips to develop the listening skill of students.

23. (a) "Content and Language Integrated Learning is an approach for language teaching and learning" – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the five fundamental dimensions of Content and Language Integrated Learning.

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24. (a) Write an essay on the several types of questions.

Or

- (b) Explain the characteristics of a good test.

25. (a) How do you prepare a lesson plan for teaching poetry?

Or

- (b) What are the components to be adopted to prepare a lesson plan?

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