

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the role of listening in language teaching.  
Or  
(b) Examine the importance of listening skills.
17. (a) Analyse the factors affecting Learners' speaking.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the procedure of situation method.
18. (a) What are the difficulties in learning English pronunciation?  
Or  
(b) Distinguish the skills of reading a loud and silent reading.
19. (a) Bring out the criteria involved in paragraph writing.  
Or  
(b) Analyse the methods of teaching of writing skills.
20. (a) Analyse the various types of test.  
Or  
(b) Comment on the role of test in English Language Teaching.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. There are four components in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) listening (b) speaking  
(c) reading (d) writing
2. According to Roland Barthes, listening is a \_\_\_\_\_ act  
(a) physiological (b) psychological  
(c) philosophical (d) physical
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is not explicitly taught in the Direct method.  
(a) Talking (b) Acting  
(c) Grammar (d) Interacting



4. \_\_\_\_\_ is an act of making vocal sound.  
(a) Listening (b) Reading  
(c) Writing (d) Speaking
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the main types of reading techniques.  
(a) Viewing (b) Scanning  
(c) Examining (d) Surveying
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is called a passive skill.  
(a) Speaking (b) Writing  
(c) Reading (d) Listening
7. There are \_\_\_\_\_ types of linkers used in a sentence.  
(a) three (b) five  
(c) two (d) four
8. She was \_\_\_\_\_ unable to attend the meeting.  
(a) therefore (b) as well as  
(c) in particular (d) in general
9. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a good test?  
(a) reliability (b) validity  
(c) objectivity (d) subjectivity
10. \_\_\_\_\_ test is a test of knowledge  
(a) Achievement (b) Proficiency  
(c) Diagnostic (d) Aptitude

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the three phases of teaching listening comprehension.  
Or  
(b) How will you improve listening skills?
12. (a) What are the principles of Direct Method?  
Or  
(b) Bring out Cognitive Factors in speaking skills.
13. (a) What are the advantages of silent reading?  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on learning structure.
14. (a) How would you distinguish between active vocabulary and passive vocabulary?  
Or  
(b) Write notes on coherence and cohesion.
15. (a) What are the principles of testing?  
Or  
(b) Comment on achievement test.

