

**DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
(D.El.Ed.)**

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

BES-020 : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : Answer *all* questions. All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss informal and formal approaches to teaching spelling.

OR

Why is it important to evaluate textbooks ?
Discuss the empirical evaluation of a textbook at the micro level.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) approach to teaching ESL. Describe any two activities which you would conduct in a CLT classroom.

OR

Use appropriate activities to explain the top-down and bottom-up strategies for teaching listening for comprehension.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Mention the skills and subskills of reading comprehension.
 - (b) Describe the unique features of different types of literary texts.
 - (c) Differentiate between the analytic method and the holistic method in evaluating writing.
 - (d) Mention the advantages a language teacher has over the subject teacher when using the textbook.
 - (e) Suggest an activity to teach present tense to your learners.
 - (f) Describe the use of concordancers as a language teaching tool.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Design activities in the following format for teaching speaking to your learners :

- (a) Speaking boxes (prepare index cards)
 - (b) Role play (prepare role cards)
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