CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH (REVISED) (CTE)

Term-End Examination December, 2023 CTE-104: TEACHING ENGLISH: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any four questions out of the question nos. 2 to 7.

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (i) What do you understand by the terms 'early literacy' and 'emergent literacy'?
- (ii) How can the language curriculum at the primary level be made meaningful for underprivileged learners.
- (iii) Who is a learner with special needs? How would a teacher identify such a learner in the primary classroom?
- (iv) What are the *two* major components of speech or oral skills?

- (v) What are the errors that young learners commonly make while reading? How can a teacher help such learners with their reading?
- (vi) What are the stages in the development of learning spelling?
- 2. Briefly discuss the basic skills that form reading readiness among pre-school children.20
- 3. Discuss the didactic and discovery methods for teaching consonants to young children. 20
- 4. What are 'pre-writing skills'? Why is it important to develop them in young children? Suggest activities for their development in children.
- 5. What aspects should be considered by a teacher to make a speaking skills lesson most effective? What aspects should be considered while designing tasks to test speaking skills?
- 6. How can a teacher motivate a young learner to write in the second language? Suggest examples of language tasks that a teacher can introduce to help build up the vocabulary of young learners of English as a second language.

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7. Why is listening vital for young learners of English as a second language? How can a teacher motivate young learners to listen? 20

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