

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH**Term-End Examination****December, 2015****CTE-1 : THE LANGUAGE LEARNER***Time : 2 hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. Question no. 1 is *compulsory*.

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

Give examples wherever necessary. *4×5=20*

- (a) Divergent vs Convergent thinking
- (b) Purposes of learning L2
- (c) Handling learning disabilities such as aphasia and agraphia
- (d) Approach to error correction
- (e) Distinguishing features of Middle English and Modern English
- (f) Defining properties of human language

2. What do you understand by 'learner readiness' ?

How are learners' past experiences both advantageous as well as disadvantageous to the language learning process ?

10+10

3. What do you understand by motivation ? How is instrumental motivation different from integrative motivation ? Explain with the help of examples from real-life situations. 10+10

 4. What are the reasons for variation in the way people speak language ? Discuss with examples. 10+10

 5. Explain, with examples from your teaching experience, the difference between errors, mistakes and lapses. 20

 6. "Language is very closely associated with power." Do you agree with this statement ? Give reasons. Which languages have gained in status and prestige over others in India and why ? 10+10

 7. What do you understand by the Three Language Formula in Indian Education ? What is the place of the mother tongue in the Indian Education system ? 10+10
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