

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

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Term-End Examination

June, 2014

BES-020 : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *Answer all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the difficulties a teacher may face when teaching spoken English.

OR

Explain the Top - down and Bottom - up strategies for teaching listening for comprehension, giving suitable activities.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the characteristics of a constructivist learning environment. Design a classroom activity using the discourse perspective.

OR

Discuss the key features of language lessons. How are they different from other subjects ?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Describe the characteristics of young language learners.
 - (b) What was the status of English in India before independence ?
 - (c) What do you understand by the terms 'foregrounding' and 'deviation' of language in poetry ? Give examples.
 - (d) Describe the instructional material adaptation procedures.
 - (e) Suggest an activity to teach present continuous tense to your learners.
 - (f) Differentiate between 'content' and 'function' words.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- Discuss the importance of lesson planning. Choose a topic from EVS/Maths and develop an integrated lesson plan for your English language class.
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