

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

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CTE-2 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *all* questions.

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

10+10=20

- (a) Negation
- (b) Ellipsis
- (c) Discourse
- (d) Compounding

2. (a) Discuss briefly the influence of native English on non-native varieties of English.

- (b) Compare and contrast English as a foreign language with English as a second language.

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3. What are the three major sub-skills of comprehension ? Describe any one in detail, with examples. 20

OR

Why is coherence important in productive skills ?
Give three teaching exercises to improve coherence in the writing skill. 20

4. (a) Supply the appropriate question tag. 5×1=5

- (i) He doesn't like apples, _____ ?
- (ii) He walks to school every day, _____ ?
- (iii) He would love to fly an aeroplane, _____ ?
- (iv) Let's go for a movie today, _____ ?
- (v) I am stupid, _____ ?

- (b) Make adjectives of the following : 5×1=5

- (i) beauty
- (ii) courage
- (iii) wealth
- (iv) child
- (v) negate

(c) With which of the following adjectives can you form the comparative and superlative degrees by adding -er and -est : 5

- (i) frank
- (ii) green
- (iii) pleasant
- (iv) difficult
- (v) right
- (vi) foolish
- (vii) gross
- (viii) round
- (ix) dirty
- (x) competent

(d) Transcribe the following words using phonetic symbols : $5 \times 1 = 5$

remind, shall, often, laugh, dance.

5. (a) Identify the number of syllables in the following words and mark the primary stress : $5 + 5 = 10$

develop, understand, fortune, engineer, dessert.

(b) Find the error, if any, and make necessary corrections to the following sentences : 5

- (i) She has written a novel.
- (ii) She is a create writer.
- (iii) The public love her books.
- (iv) All her book are bestsellers.
- (v) She won an international award last year.
- (vi) Now she has retired last year.
- (vii) She go to America to live there.
- (viii) She suggested me a very bright idea.
- (ix) Ganges is the holy river.
- (x) When I reached home, my mother had gone for a walk.

(c) Complete the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) Nowadays we find that _____ .
 - (ii) This is the book which _____ .
 - (iii) _____, the train left.
 - (iv) You can't get good marks, _____ .
 - (v) I got late because _____ .
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