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**CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

CTE-1 : THE LANGUAGE LEARNER

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer *any five* questions.

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **10+10=20**
 - (a) Learning language Vs. Learning other school subjects
 - (b) Short term and long term memory
 - (c) Animal communication
 - (d) Cultural transmission of language
 - (e) Code mixing and code switching

2. "Intelligence and motivation are absolutely **20** essential for gaining proficiency in a target language." Do you agree ? Substantiate your answer from your experience as a teacher.

3. Pen field holds that learning a language becomes **20** difficult for adults as human brain losses its plasticity after puberty. What are the other factors responsible for the decline in language learning among adults ?

4. Discuss the role of personality traits in second language acquisition learning. **20**
 5. What is Aphasia ? Describe aphasia-related disabilities. What is the most serious obstacle to the treatment of Aphasia ? **7+7+6=20**
 6. Discuss the Behaviourists and the Cognitivists views of the learners' errors. Do you find students' errors as obstacles or a step to learning ? **10+10=20**
 7. Discuss the use of mother tongue of the learner in learning/teaching English as a second language. **20**
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