

**CERTIFICATE IN THE TEACHING OF
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

CTE-1 : THE LANGUAGE LEARNER

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt five questions. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **10+10=20**
 - (a) Influence of learner factors in language learning.
 - (b) Learner readiness in a language situation
 - (c) Semantic memory
 - (d) Register
 - (e) Errors, mistakes and lapses
 - (f) The concept of interlanguage

2. What are cognitive styles ? How does the cognitive style impact upon language learning ? **10+10=20**

3. Briefly mention the defining features of human language. How would you use your understanding of these features to developing language proficiency of your pupils/learners ? **10+10=20**

4. Language learning is essentially a mental process of discovery or insight formation through problem- solving. Explain with reference to the second language learner. **20**
5. Would you use the direct method alone with a class of first-generation learners at the elementary level ? Why/ why not ? Explain with the help of examples. **10+10=20**
6. What do you understand by the Three-Language Formula ? How useful and successful has it proved to be in the Indian situation ? Explain. **10+10=20**
7. What are the steps involved in the process of standardization of a particular variety of language ? Do you think this kind of focus on a particular variety of language is fair to users of other varieties of the same language ? Discuss with the help of examples. **15+5=20**
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