

**CERTIFICATE IN ELEMENTARY  
TEACHER EDUCATION (CETE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MESE-014 : TEACHING OF ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

*Answer the following questions in about 600 words.*

1. Discuss the learner factors in second language acquisition. Which factors according to you impact the teaching - learning of english most ? Why ?

**OR**

What is the current status and role of english in India in this era of globalisation ? Discuss.

2. English language teaching and learning methodology and didactic approaches have been in an almost constant state of flux since the advent of the Grammar - translation method. Discuss the Grammar Translation Method in detail, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of it.

**OR**

You wish to improve the listening skill of the learners at the Elementary level. Mention and describe three classroom activities for developing listening skill in upper - primary classes.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each.
- (a) What are the special characteristics of Indian English which separate it from other varieties of English ?
  - (b) What is a standard language ? Is there a need for it ? Discuss in the context of Indian english.
  - (c) Discuss some of the changing trends in the post - communicative era
  - (d) Why do we need a daily lesson plan ? Name the three important components of a lesson plan.
  - (e) What are some of the current trends in teaching grammar ? Describe three activities which exemplify some of these trends.
  - (f) "Process based writing has revolutionized its teaching". Refer to your experience as a teacher to comment on this statement.
  - (g) Discuss with the help of examples the four levels of meaning which help students to read a text efficiently.

4. Answer the following question in about *600* words.

What do you know about the Reading Process ?  
Write about three classroom activities which will help your students to be good readers.

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