

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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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) Motivation and its impact on learning
- (b) Disabilities caused by aphasia
- (c) Behaviourist learning processes
- (d) The concept of Interlanguage
- (e) Functions of the English language in the Indian context
- (f) The process of standardisation of language

2. In what ways do learners' personal characteristics affect their language learning ?

Discuss.

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3. Explain how information is stored in semantic memory. How does this organisation facilitate retrieval and processing of information ?

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4. Briefly discuss the evolution of the English language over the ages. Highlight the major linguistic changes that happened during each period. 20

 5. Discuss the differences between Error analysis and Contrastive analysis, giving examples wherever necessary. 20

 6. In what ways is the Three Language Formula relevant in a multilingual country like India ? Cite examples of implementation/non-implementation of this formula to support your answer. 15+5=20

 7. What were the key features of the behaviourist approach ? Discuss their limitations in the context of language teaching/learning in the classroom. 10+10=20
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