

**DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
(D.El.Ed.)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

BES-020 : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following questions in about 600 words.

A teacher teaches the poem 'Trains' in the following way :

- Asks one student to read aloud.
- Explains each line one by one.
- Writes word meaning and question answers on blackboard.

Critically analyse the above approach to teaching poetry.

OR

What is material adaptation ? Which key aspects are kept in mind for evaluation and adaptation of instructional material ?

2. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

Why is learning English vocabulary a challenging task for L₂ learner ? Discuss five techniques of presenting vocabulary to young learners.

OR

What are the pre-writing skills that children acquire before learning to write ? Suggest some classroom activities that can facilitate writing development.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Describe grammar translation method.
- (b) Differentiate between inferential and critical reading.
- (c) What are invented spellings ? What role do they have in literacy skills ?
- (d) How are web 2.0 tools useful for L₂ learner ? Give examples of any two tools.
- (e) Describe these two word formation processes : Affixation and compounding.
- (f) Design a suitable marking code which you could use for correcting writing errors.

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

What criteria must be kept in mind while planning a speaking test ? How will you ensure that the test is valid for your students ?
