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

#### **Term-End Examination**

### December, 2022

**BES-020: TEACHING OF ENGLISH** 

Time: 3 hours Maximum Weightage: 70%

**Note:** All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.

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

Mention and explain the criteria you would use for selecting suitable writing tasks for your learners.

## OR

List and describe the strategies for teaching speaking. Discuss the challenges a teacher may face while teaching speaking skills to learners of English as second language. **2.** Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Discuss the essential characteristics of a poetic text and how it is different from other forms of literary texts.

#### OR

Discuss the role of literature in second language learning.

- **3.** Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each:
  - (a) Describe the stages of development of writing skills.
  - (b) Explain the terms active and passive vocabulary. Give examples.
  - (c) Describe the use of e-mail as a language teaching tool.
  - (d) What is inferential reading?
  - (e) Explain the different stages involved in a listening task.
  - (f) Differentiate between the objectives of teaching content-oriented and skill-oriented subjects, for example, English.
- **4.** Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Describe the characteristics of a constructivist learning environment. Design a classroom activity for your learners.