

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MESE-014 : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 100%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. *Answer the following question in about 600 words.*
Distinguish between method and approach.
Which approach seems most suitable for teaching
English in India ? Comment on the place given
to learner autonomy in this approach.

OR

Distinguish very briefly between reading aloud
and speaking. What are the main abilities set as
objectives for teaching speech skills ?

2. *Answer the following question in about 600 words.*
How has the role of English in India - especially
in education - changed since Independence ?
How suitable is English as the medium of
instruction at the elementary stage ?

OR

Explain the terms 'grammar for communication' and 'grammar as discourse' and their difference from traditional grammar. How can grammar learning be made fun for learners ?

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

- (a) What is the difference between intelligence and language learning aptitude ? How important are these factors for success in learning English at School ?
- (b) What is the basic role of the English reader or textbook ? Describe other institutional materials useful for language teaching.
- (c) The language teacher is not seen as the imparter of information now. What are the new roles the teacher should play ?
- (d) What is sight word vocabulary ? What are the main instructional inputs that support vocabulary expansion ?
- (e) Why is an evaluation component necessary for a good lesson plan ?
- (f) Distinguish between fluency and accuracy, and discuss their relevance to language teaching briefly.
- (g) What are the key elements in a lesson plan for language teaching ? Write briefly.

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

Describe the main features of the approach to teaching writing favoured today, and how did you implement these in your classroom.
