

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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CTE-4 : TEACHING ENGLISH – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

4×5=20

- (a) Approaches to teaching English spelling
- (b) Teaching children with special needs
- (c) Differences between while-listening and post-listening tasks
- (d) Grammar games
- (e) Teaching writing as a process
- (f) Developing oral skills in the classroom

2. What are grammar practice activities ? How are they different from grammar games ? Illustrate with examples.

10+10=20

3. Why should writing activities be extended to other areas of the curriculum ? Illustrate how this can be done in various subjects. *10+10=20*
4. Why do some children have poor listening skills ? What steps can a teacher take to develop better listening skills of her students ? *10+10=20*
5. What information does the teacher need to gather about her students at the beginning of the school year ? How can she use this information to make an assessment of their cognitive readiness to learn ? *10+10=20*
6. What problems do you encounter while teaching English at school ? What advice would you give to teachers teaching English at the elementary school level ? *10+10=20*
7. Why is it essential to develop students' reading comprehension ? What kind of activities can the teacher organise to develop the skill of reading ? *10+10=20*
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