CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH (CTE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

CTE-01: THE LANGUAGE LEARNER

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any four questions out from Q. Nos. 2 to 7. You need to answer five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

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

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (i) Language Acquisition Devise (LAD)
- (ii) Mother tongue in the English classroom
- (iii) Variation due to register

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- (iv) The age of learning and second language acquisition
- (v) A child's linguistic input
- (vi) The Mentalist approach
- Discuss the role of motivation and attitude in acquisition/learning of second language. You may give examples from the classroom.
- 3. What were the shortfalls of the contrastive analysis approach towards errors? What were the new perspectives on errors? Discuss with examples.
- 4. What is learner 'readiness'? How do you think this factor can be used effectively by the teacher in the learning process, especially language learning?
- Discuss the unique properties of human communication which differentiates it from animal communication. Give examples where appropriate.

- 6. Why do languages change? Discuss this phenomenon with respect to the English language. Give appropriate examples.
- 7. Discuss the advent of English in India and its role until the present times. Also, discuss its role in India's educational system. Give data where appropriate.