CERTIFICATE IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH (REVISED) (CTE)

Term-End Examination

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CTE-105 : TEACHING ENGLISH : SECONDARY SCHOOL

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note:(i) Answer five questions in all.

- (ii) Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any four questions out of the question nos. 2 to 7.
- 1. Write short notes on any four of the following:

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- (i) Explain Vygotsky's concept of the 'zone of proximal development'.
- (ii) Briefly discuss the problems faced by underprivileged learners in learning English.

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- (iii) What are the aspects to be considered while selecting a listening task for assessment?
- (iv) How can a teacher teach a prose text to secondary level learners, in such a way that it is both interesting and a meaningful context for language learning?
- (v) Do you agree that the process approach is an effective way to improve the writing skills of secondary level students? Justify your answer.
- (vi) What is meant by 'inter-language' in second language teaching/learning?
- 2. What aspects should a teacher keep in mind to make a speaking skills lesson for secondary learners effective? Briefly describe *four* types of speaking activities that can be introduced in such a lesson.
- 3. What are the differences between traditional and new understandings of reading? What steps can a teacher take to help students become active rather than passive readers? 20

- 4. What are the techniques widely used to evaluate student writing?
- 5. What are the *three* major types of study skills?
 Do you agree that they help students to become better learners?
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- 6. What is 'descriptive writing'? How can a teacher help students to write an effective description?
- 7. What are the *three* stages of a listening task?

 Briefly describe the *three* stages, suggesting suitable activities for each stage.