

Question Paper Code : 6803

B.Ed. (Semester-II) Examination, 2018

(New Course)

ENGLISH

[First & Second Paper]

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt **five** questions in all. Question No. **1** is **compulsory**. Besides this, one question is to be attempted from each unit.

1. Write answer of each of the following questions:[4x8=32]
 - (a) Write a short note on the nature of English language.
 - (b) Discuss the place of English amongst various school subjects at the secondary level in India.
 - (c) Write down the essential features of English essay and short stories.
 - (d) Differentiate between precis writing and paraphrasing.
 - (e) Discuss the importance of reading in the acquisition of English language.

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- (f) What is morphology ? How does the knowledge of morphology help in the teaching of vocabulary?
- (g) Briefly describe the essential properties of communicative approach. How does it differ from structural approach ?
- (h) What is diagnostic test ? Discuss the importance of diagnostic test for an English teacher.

UNIT-I

- 2. "English a window to the modern world." Critically evaluate the importance of teaching of English in the context of this statement. [12]
- 3. Differentiate between aims and objectives. Write an essay on the aims and objectives of teaching English in India at the secondary school stage. [12]

UNIT-II

- 4. What is Poetry ? Describe various forms of English poetry with suitable examples. [12]
- 5. What do you mean by the term 'parts of speech'? Discuss the importance of different parts of speech in the acquisition of English. [12]

UNIT-III

- 6. Mention the distinguishing characteristics of the four

language skills- listening, speaking, reading, writing. Critically examine the strengths and short comings of present day school curriculum of English in the light of these four language skills. [12]

- 7. What are the causes of defective pronunciation ? Describe various methods of teaching pronunciation and their role in removing defective pronunciation of students in English. [12]

UNIT-IV

- 8. Discuss salient features of Translation cum Grammar method. In what kind of socio-cultural situations translation cum grammar method is preferred over direct method and why ? Supplement your answer with suitable examples. [12]
- 9. What is lesson planning ? Prepare a lesson plan on a topic of your choice from English Grammar based on evaluation approach. [12]

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