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B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2010

(For candidates admitted from the academic year  
2009–2010)

Optional Course : ENGLISH — PAPER I

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 80

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

Each answer carries 2 marks.

1. What do you understand by the term 'pull of mother tongue'?
2. Why is teaching English considered as a skill rather than a knowledge subject?
3. What are the uses of power point presentation in language teaching?
4. What is the difference between a method and a technique?
5. What is the role of peer group in enhancing teaching skills?
6. What is correlation?
7. How can oral fluency be tested?
8. Give an example of parallel sentence.
9. What is dramatization?
10. What is syntax?
11. What is jigsaw listening?
12. What is reading for perception?

Each answer should not exceed 200 words.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. How can reading be tested?
14. Discuss a few activities for developing listening skill.
15. What are the characteristics of a good test?
16. What are the criteria for selection of a reader?
17. What is the scope of B.Ed. English course?
18. What are the merits and demerits of direct method of teaching English?
19. What is the role of teacher educator and guide teacher in enhancing teaching competency of student teachers?
20. Write a short note on the strategies to develop reading skill.

PART C — ( $2 \times 15 = 30$  marks)

Answer BOTH the questions.

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

21. (a) Write an essay on writing skill.

Or

- (b) What are the resources that can be used by a language teacher in a classroom to make learning more effective?



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for the preparation  
English.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the objectives of teaching English as a second language.

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