



B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2010

(For the candidates admitted during the academic year
2008–2009)

Optional Subject : ENGLISH PAPER – I

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART I — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

Each answer should not exceed half a page.

Each answer carries 2 marks.

1. What is phonetics?
2. Give an example of a language game.
3. Write a brief note on language laboratory.
4. What is Situational Approach to syllabus construction?
5. Define Mode.
6. What is an observation lesson?
7. Draw a black board sketch for introducing 'if clause'.
8. What is reliability?
9. Write two general objectives of teaching a prose lesson.
10. What is graphology?
11. Define skimming and scanning.
12. What are the integrative aims of teaching English as a Second language?

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Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. Justify the statement "Mother tongue is an interference in learning English".
14. Discuss the contribution of psychology in teaching English.
15. How is teaching of prose different from teaching of poetry?
16. Write the components of the skill of stimulus variation.
17. Write the principles on which programmed learning is based.
18. What are the characteristics of a good English test?
19. Explain a few manipulation drills.
20. Write the various methods of teaching reading to beginners.

PART III — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions.

Each answer should not exceed 3 pages.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

21. (a) Write an essay on the role of English in India today.

Or

- (b) Justify the statement "Educational technology should be used to make language learning more authentic".

22. (a) Discuss the methods of improving fluency of students.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on teaching vocabulary.