B 915 **BEN1**

B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2012

(For the candidates admitted in 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 silent reading?

2. What are the criteria of a good chart?

3. Define Standard Deviation.

4. What are the demerits of situational approach?

5. Write down the steps involved in the construction of an achievement test.

6. Mention any four general aims of teaching English.

7. What are the steps involved in Item Analysis?

8. Why is English called a Link language?

9. What is micro teaching?

10. State any two reasons for using computer assisted language learning in English.

11. What is marking code?

12. What do you mean by bi-lingual method?

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each answer should not exceed one page.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. Explain the types of instructional aids.

14. Describe the nature and characteristics of Language.

15. Distinguish between learning a mother tongue and learning a second language.

16. Explain the ways and means of testing vocabulary.

17. State the benefits of Phonetic transcription.

18. Explain the characteristics of structural approach.

19. Write a short note on the objectives and principles of Direct Methods.

20. What is Extensive Reading? How will you encourage your students to be Extensive readers?

PART III — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions.

Each answer should not exceed 3 pages.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

21. (a) Explain the types of Programmed learning.

Or

(b) Justify the rationale for learning English.

22. (a) Explain the characteristics of a Good English test.

Or

(b) Explain the steps involved in lesson planning.

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