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BEN 1

B.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2010
(For the candidates admitted during the academic year
2008-2009)

Optional Subject — ENGLISH — PAPER I

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART I — ($10 \times 2 = 20$ marks)

Answer any TEN questions.

Each answer should not exceed half a page.

Each answer carries 2 marks.

1. What is lexis?
2. How is item difficulty calculated?
3. What is rhythm?
4. Why is marking code used in composition work?
5. What is a structure?
6. What is a morpheme?
7. What are the main principles of bilingual method of teaching English?
8. What are the components of the skill of reinforcement?
9. When is flash card used in teaching a prose lesson?
10. Write two test items for testing vocabulary?
11. What is range?
12. How is role play different from dramatization?

PART II — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

13. What is computer assisted language learning?
14. Write a short note on the structural approach to syllabus construction.
15. How can oral skills be tested?
16. What are the principles of selecting vocabulary?
17. Distinguish between formal grammar and functional grammar.
18. What are the four patterns of intonation?
19. Why is teaching English considered to be a skill than a knowledge subject?
20. Explain the mechanical skills of writing.

PART III — ($2 \times 15 = 30$ marks)

Answer BOTH the questions.

Each answer should not exceed 3 pages.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

21. (a) Write an essay on any two methods of teaching English by discussing their merits and demerits.

Or

- (b) Explain Bloom's Taxonomy of educational objectives.

22. (a) Explain the different types of drill with appropriate examples.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on different types of composition exercises.
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