

2023

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-A-1 and SEC-A-2

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Paper : SEC-A-1

(English Language Teaching)

Full Marks : 80

Group - A

Answer *any two* questions.

1. What does 'English as a Second Language' mean? What is the importance of English as a 'Second Language'? 4+6
2. What are the differences between 'English as a Foreign Language (EFL)' and 'English as a Second Language (ESL)'? 10
3. What are the teaching strategies for EFL and ESL? 10
4. What is the difference between First and Second Language Acquisition? What are the different stages of Language Acquisition? 4+6

Group - B

Answer *any three* questions.

5×3

5. What are the qualities of a good language learner?
6. Comment on the role of motivation in learning a foreign language.
7. How is knowing the learners important in 'English Language Teaching (ELT)'?
8. Examine the idea of an ideal learner.
9. Differentiate between young and adult learners.

Please Turn Over

Group - C

Answer *any one* question.

10×1

10. Discuss with suitable examples how the systematic arrangement and organization of words, phrases and sentences enables clear and coherent communication in English.
11. How do loose, balanced and periodic sentences relate to the purposes of analyzing style in English? Elucidate with suitable examples.

Group - D

Answer *any two* questions.

10×2

12. Compare the Grammar-Translation Method with the Direct Method of teaching English.
13. Comment on the Total Physical Response (TPR) method in English Language Teaching (ELT).
14. What are the main objectives and key principles of the Communicative Language Teaching?
15. Do you agree with the view that teachers of 'English as a Second Language (ESL)' must be aware of both the usefulness of methods and the need to go beyond them? Give reasons.

Group - E

Answer *any three* questions.

5×3

16. Define and differentiate formal and informal assessment of language skills.
17. How can reading sub-skills such as vocabulary knowledge and knowledge of grammar be assessed?
18. How can the oral skills of a learner be satisfactorily assessed?
19. How can the quality of writing be assessed through the curriculum-based testing?
20. How can the listening skills of a learner be evaluated in the classroom?

Paper : SEC-A-2**(Business Communication)****Full Marks : 80**

1. (a) As the librarian of Happy Home Charitable School, Kolkata, place an order of school books and other story books for the school library with XYZ Book Shop, College Street. 15

Or,

- (b) Write a letter to the Manager of a reputed sports equipment manufacturing company, enquiring about the delay in the supply of the sports equipment to your concern. 15

2. (a) You are applying for the post of a Primary Teacher in a School. Write an application to the Principal of that School with your full C.V. and a covering letter. 15

Or,

- (b) Write an application letter to the Head of an academic institute, requesting for a placement as a Computer Assistant (in School office), with your full C.V. and a covering letter. 15

3. (a) Write an e-mail to the Principal of your college, requesting for free studentship. 15

Or,

- (b) Write an e-mail to the H. R. Manager of your company informing him of your absence and the cause of it. 15

4. (a) Recently your college held a seminar on 'Conservation of Water'. As the class representative of your college, write a report, of the same, for a local daily. 15

Or,

- (b) Write a newspaper report on the Opening Ceremony of ICC World Cup Cricket, 2023. 15

5. Write the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of a Sports Club to be held on 2nd January, 2024 at 5pm., in the club premises, based on the notice given below : 20

- (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting
- (b) Matters arising thereof
- (c) Selection of new football coach
- (d) Starting chess classes
- (e) Allocation of funds for purchasing new sports equipments
- (f) Election of new Sports Secretary
- (g) Miscellaneous.

All members are requested to be present.
