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ENGLISH— GENERAL

Paper : SEC-A-1

(English Language Teaching)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group-A

Answer *any one* question.

1. What do you understand by the terms 'First Language', 'Second Language' and 'Foreign Language'? How are they different from one another? 10+6
2. Define the terms 'Acquisition' and 'Learning'. How do the two terms differ in ELT? 10+6

Group-B

Answer *any one* question.

3. What are the major differences between young and adult learners? 16
4. Write a note on language learner motivation. 16

Group-C

Answer *any one* question.

5. What are the major structural features of English language? Explain each of them with suitable examples. 8+8
6. What are the different types of English sentences according to their functions? Explain with appropriate examples. 8+8

Group-D

Answer *any one* question.

7. What is the Grammar-Translation Method of language teaching? What are its merits and demerits? 10+6
8. Comment on the Direct Method of teaching English. 16

Please Turn Over

Group-E

Answer *any one* question.

9. What are the different types of materials used in language teaching? Give at least two examples of each type and discuss their efficacies in facilitating language learning. 6+10
10. Mention and explain the non-test means of assessing the skills of language learners. 16
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