PG (CBCS) EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2023

ENGLISH

4th Semester

Course No. : ENGEC - 404(B)

(English Language Teaching: Current Practices)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer all questions)

UNIT - I

1. (a) Write a detailed note on the methodological development of English Language Teaching (ELT). 10

Or

(b) Analyze the notion of 'post-method' in ELT.

2. Write a brief note on any one of the following: 4

(a) Briefly comment on the significance of method in ELT.

(b) Briefly introduce the new paradigms of ELT.

UNIT- II

3. (a) Comment on the major features of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT). 10

(Turn Over)

Or

(b) Illustrate with examples some techniques that are used in a CLT class.

4. Write a brief note on any one of the following: 4

(a) Briefly comment on the nature of the communicative instructional materials.

(b) Write a short note on the advantages of Communicative Language Teaching.

UNIT- III

5. (a) Discuss the notion of 'task' in task-based instruction with appropriate illustrations. 10

Or

(b) Comment on the major features of content-based instruction.

6. Write a brief note on any one of the following: 4

(a) Write a short note on the difference between real-world tasks and pedagogical tasks.

(b) Briefly comment on the role of the language learner in participatory instruction.

UNIT- IV

7. (a) Analyze the importance of 'positive interdependence' in cooperative learning. 10

Or

(b) Explain the important features of the theory of multiple intelligences.

8. Write a brief note on any one of the following: 4

(a) Briefly discuss the classroom strategies to develop learner's verbal intelligence.

(b) Comment on the techniques to tackle reading strategy related problems of weak learners.

UNIT- V

9. (a) Explain how Computer-Aided Language Learning (CALL) has added a new dimension to the current practices of ELT. 10

Or

(b) Analyze the role of internet-based materials in English language teaching and learning.

10. Write a brief note on any one of the following: 4

(a) Do you think blended learning courses are useful? Write in brief.

(b) Comment on the types of online reading materials for ESL learners.