PG (CBCS) EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2024

ENGLISH

4th Semester

Course No. : ENGCC - 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) Discuss, in detail, the history and development of English Language Teaching. 10

Or

(b) Discuss, in detail, the impact of new paradigms on English Language Teaching.

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

(a) Limitations of the traditional methods in ELT

(b) The concept of 'post-method' in ELT

UNIT-II

3. (a) Discuss the major features of the Communicative Language Teaching. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

(b) Write an elaborate note on the classroom activities of Communicative Language Teaching.

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

(a) The concept of 'communicative competence'

(b) The role of learner in Communicative Language Teaching

UNIT-III

5. (a) How does the task-based instruction differ from traditional language teaching methods? Discuss elaborately. 10

Or

(b) The content-based instruction integrates the learning of language with the learning of content. Comment critically.

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

(a) The notion of participatory instruction in English language classroom

(b) Role of pre-task activities in language teaching

UNIT-IV

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

Or

(b) Explain the pedagogical importance of the theory of multiple intelligences in English Language Teaching.

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

(a) Classroom activities for the development of learner's verbal/linguistic intelligence

(b) Ways to tackle reading strategy related problems of weak learners

UNIT-V

9. (a) Discuss, in detail, the features of the Computer-Aided Language Learning (CALL). 10

Or

(b) Analyze the importance of internet in English language teaching and learning.

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

(a) Online-based grammar activities for second/foreign language learners

(b) Online reading materials for the English language learners

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