POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (New Syllabus)
Paper-II : METHODS AND CONCEPTS IN ELT-2
(From January 2022 Enrolment Session)

Time : 2 hours]   [Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION – A

Answer any *two* of the following questions. Each answer should not exceed 500 words in length. Each question in this section carries 10 marks. :   10 × 2 = 20

1. Generative Grammar is often called a 'theory of competence' and is concerned with 'grammaticality judgment task'. Elucidate.

2. What are the different variants of grammar studies ? Pick *one* from them and discuss it briefly.

3. What are the *three* phases of grammar studies according to Willies (1996) ? Discuss briefly.

4. Summarise the scope of Universal Grammar.

SECTION – B

Answer any *four* of the following questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question in this section carries 5 marks:

5 × 4 = 20

5. What is Lexicogrammar ? How does this branch account for 'word grammar' ?

6. Give your own definition of a complete sentence (not a clause) and compare your answer with several definitions of sentence you are aware of.

7. Which method would you apply to teach reading skill in a class of forty students having different L_1 ?

8. How would you use communicative method for developing "speaking skills" ?

9. How would you apply Bottom up approach for developing "Listening skills" among class-X students in ESL situation ?

10. How would you use Reflective Teaching as a method in developing English Language skills ?

11. What are Phrasal verbs ? Why are they important in making variations in sentence structures ?

12. Write a note on Adverb and Adverbials.

SECTION – C

Provide short answers to any *five* of the following questions. Each question in this section carries 2 marks. :   2 × 5 = 10

13. Say if the following statement is *true* or *false*/*right* or *wrong* : 'Language is a free-choice system.'

14. State two varieties of NP (Noun Phrase).

15. 'Every sentence has a dual identity.' Give two examples.

16. Do you find any item missing in the conventional classification of eight parts of speech ? If you find any, mention it and give its use.

17. How many phrases are there in English ? Write the uses of any two.

18. Define Cognitive Grammar.

19. What is Lexical-functional grammar ?

20. Attempt a short definition of Transformational grammar.

21. David Crystal mentions six basic types of grammar discourse. You are just to write here the names of Crystal's six basic types.

22. Which type of grammar is most popular in school level teaching and textually mediated to L_2 learners ? Just mention its name.

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