

# Diploma in Elementary Education

Second Year

Paper – VI (A) [Optional]

## PEDAGOGY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL (Classes: VI – VIII)

Time: 3Hours

Max. Marks – 70

### PART – A (60 Marks)

#### Section –A (3 Q X 8 M = 24 Marks)

#### Instructions:

- 1) Answer all questions.
- 2) Each Question carries 8 marks.
- 3) Write answers in about 50-60 lines, not exceeding 3 pages.

#### I. Answer the following questions in about 60 lines each, not exceeding 3 pages.

3 x 8=24 Marks

- 1) What is the role of the teacher as a facilitator in the present day English classrooms? Explain?

(Or)

Elucidate the different discourses targeted at elementary level with examples?

- 2) What is an expository text? Explain the instructional plan that you adopt for teaching the expository texts?

(Or)

List out the different types of language/ literary texts and explain their features.

- 3) Discuss in detail the philosophy and guiding principles behind the present English language textbooks.

(Or)

Prepare a period plan with different stages to teach the following 'reading text' for class-VI children.

*An eight-year –old child, Tess, heard her parents talking about her little brother, Andrew. All she knew was that Andrew was very sick and her parents did not have enough money for the treatment. They were moving to a smaller house because they could not afford to stay in the present house after paying the doctor's bills. He needs a costly surgery now and there was no one to loan them the money, so her parents lost their hope and gave up their efforts.*

**Section –B (6 Q X 4 M = 24 Marks)*****Instructions:***

- 1) *Answer all the questions.*
- 2) *Each question carries 4 marks.*
- 3) *Write answers not exceeding one page or 20 lines.*

**II. Answer the following questions in about 20 lines each. 6 x 4 = 24 Marks.**

- 4) What are the objectives of teaching English at upper primary level?
- 5) How can we achieve fluency and accuracy in speaking English?
- 6) Suggest any four activities that can be used in an English classroom to improve the writing of your children?
- 7) How do you cultivate the habit of reading literature among children?
- 8) How do you make use of ICT in English language teaching?
- 9) Do you think CCE is a better assessment procedure? Support your view point.

**Section –C (6 Q X 2 M = 12 Marks)****III. Answer the following questions in about 10 lines each. 6 x 2 = 12 Marks.**

- 10) How do you take up error correction in your English Language Class?
- 11) Distinguish between the deductive and inductive approaches of teaching grammar?
- 12) How do you help your students become good readers?
- 13) What are the literary features of a poem?
- 14) What are the steps in Action Research?
- 15) What is 'assessment for learning' and 'assessment of learning'?

**PART – B (10 marks)**

**IV. Choose suitable answer and write its letter in the brackets given. 10 x (1/2) = 5 marks**

- 16) The full form of RTE is \_\_\_\_\_. [     ]
- A) Right Teacher Education  
B) Right through Education  
C) Right to Education  
D) Right Teaching Education
- 17) Speaking with ease and effortlessly is \_\_\_\_\_ in speaking. [     ]
- A) accuracy     B) fluency     C) fallacy     D) fastness
- 18) Cooperative learning improves through \_\_\_\_\_. [     ]
- A) independent reading  
B) intensive study  
C) collaborative reading  
D) extensive reading
- 19) The word 'literature' is derived from the Latin word \_\_\_\_\_. [     ]
- A) litteratura  
B) literate  
C) literary  
D) literacy
- 20) Literature ..... [     ]
- A) is written works of artistic value  
B) gives pleasure and has artistic value  
C) represents the culture and tradition of a language of a people  
D) All the above
- 21) Project works are part of \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment. [     ]
- A) Summative Assessment  
B) Terminal Assessment  
C) Feed-back  
D) Formative Assessment
- 22) NCF means \_\_\_\_\_. [     ]
- A) Notional Curriculum Framework  
B) National Curriculum Framework  
C) Nationalized Curriculum Framework  
D) Natural Curriculum Framework

- 23) What is the first 'language skill' acquired by a child? [      ]  
 A) writing      B) reading      C) speaking      D) listening
- 24) The designated official language of Government of India is..... [      ]  
 A) Telugu      B) English      C) Hindi      D) Malayalam
- 25) 'The best words in their best order'. This refers to ..... [      ]  
 A) prose      B) poetry      C) Drama      D) Short story

**V. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences.**

**5 x (1/2) = 2 1/2 Marks**

- 26) TPR stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 27) In teaching prose lesson individual reading is followed by \_\_\_\_\_ reading.
- 28) Teacher is playing the role of a \_\_\_\_\_ in an English language class.
- 29) Chocolate wrappers can be used as \_\_\_\_\_ materials in an English class.
- 30) Full stop is used to indicate the \_\_\_\_\_ of a sentence.

**VI. Match the following.**

**5 x (1/2) = 2 1/2 Marks**

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|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 31) teacher                 | [      ] | A) learner              |
| 32) student                 | [      ] | B) facilitator          |
| 33) Assessment of learning  | [      ] | C) formative evaluation |
| 34) Assessment for learning | [      ] | D) a written discourse  |
| 35) Diary is                | [      ] | E) summative evaluation |
|                             |          | F) note book            |
|                             |          | G) CCE                  |