

2024

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-A-1 and SEC-A-2

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Paper : SEC-A-1

(English Language Teaching)

Full Marks : 80

Group - A

Answer *any one* question.

1. What is the difference between a First Language and a Second Language? How would you differentiate language learning from acquisition of language? 8+8
2. Enumerate the features of Foreign Language. Is English really a foreign language for Indians? Give reasons. 8+8

Group - B

Answer *any one* question.

3. Who are English Language learners? What are the major differences between young and adult learners? 6+10
4. Write an essay on language learner motivation. 16

Group - C

Answer *any one* question.

5. What are the structural features of English Language? Explain each feature with examples. 16
6. Discuss the different types of English sentences on the basis of *structure*. Give examples in each case. 16

Group - D

Answer *any one* question.

7. Describe in detail the Task-Based Learning Method of language teaching. Can 'silence' be a tool for language teaching? 8+8

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Or,

8. Write notes on Communicative Language Teaching method and the Audio-lingual method of language teaching. 8+8

Group - E

Answer *any one* question.

9. How is assessment different from testing? Explain the five non-test means of assessing language learners. 6+10
10. How can a teacher assess a learner's reading and writing skills? Explain in detail. 16

Paper : SEC-A-2
(Business Communication)

Full Marks : 80

1. (a) As the Principal of Sunshine Academy, Kolkata, write a letter to ABC Book Depot, located in Park Street, placing an order for textbooks and storybooks for the school's academic use. 15

Or,

 (b) Write a letter to the Manager of a well known furniture manufacturing company, inquiring about the delay in the delivery of furniture items ordered for your office. 15

2. (a) You are applying for the position of an English teacher at a reputed school. Write an application addressed to the Principal of the school, including your covering letter and a detailed C.V. 15

Or,

 (b) Draft an application to the Principal of a school, requesting a position as an Office Assistant in the administrative department. Include a covering letter and your complete C.V. 15

3. (a) Compose an e-mail to the Head of your department requesting a waiver of tuition fees due to financial hardship. 15

Or,

 (b) Write an e-mail to your Department Head, notifying them of your leave of absence and providing the reason for it. 15

4. (a) As the class representative of your college, write a report for a local newspaper on a recently conducted workshop in your college on the topic, 'Sustainable Waste Management.' 15

Or,

 (b) Write a newspaper report on the opening of an international film festival in your city, describing the performances, the atmosphere and notable guests attending the ceremony. 15

5. Write the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of a Cultural Club to be held on 15th January, 2025 at 4 p.m., in the club premises, based on the following agenda : 20
 - (a) Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
 - (b) Discussion of upcoming events and cultural programmes.
 - (c) Appointment of new dance instructor.
 - (d) Introduction of painting classes.
 - (e) Allocation of funds for the purchase of new musical instruments.
 - (f) Election of new Cultural Secretary.
 - (g) Miscellaneous.

All members are requested to be present.