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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

MA (ELT) Semester I Examination (CBCS)

NEW COURSE

Wednesday, Date: 24/10/2018 Time: 10:00 to 01:00 p.m.

Subject: PA01CELT22 Principles and Concepts of ELT

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

- Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each.
- Short notes carry 5 marks each.

Qn.1 (A) How will you define 'Language Learning'? How does it differ from 'Language acquisition'? Discuss in detail.

OR

Qn.1 (B) What are the characteristics of language? Discuss any three in detail.

Qn.2 (A) Discuss in detail the three major theoretical approaches to child language acquisition.

OR

Qn.2 (B) With the help of principles of explicit grammar teaching, discuss how you will conduct grammar lesson/s in ESL class. Give examples to support your answer.

Qn.3 (A) Explain some of the principles of SLA for designing language materials. Give your opinion for the usage of them in real language classrooms.

OR

Qn.3 (B) "Materials are fundamental to language learning and teaching but materials cannot be viewed independently of their users." Discuss this statement with your own arguments.

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Qn.4 (A) How will you evaluate an existing method in language teaching? Focus your answer to the principles of the select method.

OR

Qn.4 (B) Discuss the merits and demerits of two main types of instructional ESL materials, namely, global (web based) and in-house materials (prescribed text books, work books and guides) with special reference to those used in Indian context.

Qn.5 Write brief notes on any two:

- 1) Factors affecting L2 acquisition
- 2) Learner focused materials and teaching
- 3) Comprehensive Input
- 4) Criteria for evaluating materials.

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