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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-3

(English Language Teaching)

Full Marks : 75

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

Answer **any three** questions (within **800** words each).

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1. Explain the crucial difference between English as a Second Language (L2) and as a Foreign Language (FL). Provide valid examples from the Indian sub-continent.
2. Discuss how phonology, morphology and syntax together form meaningful words and sentences.
3. What are the primary aims of developing strong reading skills in a modern educational context?
4. How do advanced learners move beyond passive listening and reading to develop strong productive skills like speaking and learning?
5. Comment on the Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) approach with reference to the following :
  - (a) Objectives
  - (b) Syllabus
  - (c) Techniques of Teaching
  - (d) Role of the teacher
  - (e) Teaching materials.

Answer **any one** question (within **600** words).

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6. How does English function as a 'bridge-language' connecting diverse linguistic groups in India?
  7. What are the differences between grammar translation method and direct method in ESL teaching?
  8. How do the methods of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) differ from the traditional methods of teaching English?
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