

Question Bank

unit - I

SHORT ANSWERS

- 1, What is the most significant aspect of English?
- 2, What are the two kinds of motivation at work in our approach to English learning?
- 3, What is Commonwealth Literature?
- 4, Which is the best medium of instruction?
- 5, The Indian Education Commission of 1964-66 is popularly known as what?
- 6, What is the role English plays to-day in India?
- 7, What is the reason for the bad standard of achievement in English?
- 8, Write a note on Macaulay's minute on Education.

unit - II

- 9, What is an approach?
- 10, What is a method?
- 11, What is Applied Linguistics?
- 12, What is audiolingualism?

- 13, write a note on natural approach?
- 14, what is content-based instruction?
- 15, what is a technique?
- 16, what are the three levels identified by Edward Anthony?

unit - III

- 17, what are the two kinds of reading skill?
- 18, why is reading said to be a complex skill?
- 19, what are the three important components in the reading skill?
- 20, what is the main aim of a writing course?
- 21, write a note on dictation.
- 22, what should be the syllabus of a writing course?
- 23, write a note on functional grammar.
- 24, write a note on guided composition.

unit - IV

- 25, what is an objective-type test?
- 26, mention a few objective-type tests.
- 27, name the different kinds of validity.
- 28, what is face validity?
- 29, what is evaluation?

30, write a note on essay-type test.

31, what are the uses of evaluation?

32, mention the types of tests.

unit - V

33, write a note on audio-visual aids.

34, Name some visual aids.

35, what is the use of a language laboratory?

36, write a note on charts.

37, Name some expensive and sophisticated aids.

38, what is the use of an opaque projector?

39, write a note on substitution table:

40, How can slides and slide projectors be used?

Paragraphs

unit - I

1, write short notes on Indian English.

2, Explain English as SL.

3, Explain ESP:

4, write short notes on English for specific or special purposes:

5, write short notes on the different categories of people who use English in India.

unit - II

- 6, Bring out the central principles of audiolingualism.
- 7, what are the characteristics of communicative approach.
- 8, write short notes on (CBI) Content - Based Instruction and (CLIL) Content and Language Integrated Learning.
- 9, Bring out the basic principles of task-based instruction.
- 10, Bring out the distinction between an approach and a method.

unit - III

- 11, Bring out the difference between teaching a prose lesson and a poem.
- 12, Explain the mechanics of writing
- 13, write short notes on the importance of composition.
- 14, How should the learner be given practice in listening skill?
- 15, write a note on silent reading and its uses.

unit - IV

- 16, Distinguish between a test and an examination.
- 17, How should a test work?
- 18, write short notes on the classification of tests.
- 19, Bring out the uses of tests.
- 20, write short notes on objective - type tests.

unit - V

- 21, How are blackboards useful in teaching English.
- 22, write short notes on the use of radio in language teaching.
- 23, write short notes on language laboratory.
- 24, How does a tape recorder help in teaching English?
- 25, what is the role played by television in teaching English?

Essays unit - I

- 1, Explain in detail the aim of teaching English to the students.
- 2, what is the place of English in India to-day?
- 3, what are the problems involved in the teaching of English?

unit - II

- 4, write an essay on the Grammar-Translation method.
- 5, write an essay on the Direct method.
- 6, write an essay on the Communicative approach.

unit - III

- 7, Explain how grammar can be taught in the class.
- 8, Explain the importance of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- 9, write an essay on the importance of composition.

unit - IV

- 10, Bring out the characteristics of a good test.
- 11, How will you construct an objective-based test.
- 12, Explain in detail types uses and classification of tests.

unit - V

- 13, Bring out the uses of audio-visual aids.
- 14, write an essay on the advantages of audio-visual aids.
- 15, Explain in detail name the aids that help in teaching?