



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE

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EL 5406 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Date : 14/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART- A

I. Answer any **EIGHT** of the following questions in about **100** words each: **(8x5=40)**

1. Write a short note on 'lexical approach' towards Second Language Acquisition.
2. What is your understanding of Krashen's 'Affective Filter' hypothesis?
3. Enumerate Yule's conception of the characteristics of human language.
4. Write a short note on 'encoding' and 'decoding.' What do you understand by the process of human communication?
5. Write a short note on the four skills of English language. Give reasons for initiating the SLA process from 'listening' skills.
6. Write briefly on the monitor hypothesis.
7. Differentiate between 'fluency' and 'accuracy.' Bring out the relevance of acquiring the grammatical rules in the mastering of English language.
8. Write brief notes on the 'Reform Movement.'
9. Write short notes on 'Humanistic Approach' and 'Learner-centred Approach.'
10. Bring out the relevance of the black board and chalk for teaching English in our modern classrooms.

PART-B

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about **200** words each: **(4x10=40)**

11. An 'Eclectic Approach' towards language learning is a commendable method for it strikes a philosophical and systematic relationship among different activities. Elucidate your point of view.
12. Explain in detail, 'Communicative Language Teaching.'
13. Write down the method in which a baby acquires its mother tongue and the manner in which it differs from a child's formal language learning at school. Identify and mention the theory that discusses this concept.
14. Attempt a comparative analysis of 'Suggestopedia' and 'Counselling Language Learning.'
15. Explain the theories of learning.
16. What do you understand by English as a global language and the importance of a neutral accent?
Write down the functions of language as exemplified by Halliday.

PART-C

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about **400** words each: **(1x20=20)**

17. Attempt an essay on the creative methods of testing that could be employed in the classroom to test the second language learners' acquisition of 'speaking' skills.
18. Identify the challenges that are confronted by the modern learner in our contemporary English class rooms. As a student of English language teaching, suggest remedial measures to convert these challenges into learning props.
