

ENGLISH METHOD QUESTION BANK

(for the Revised syllabus of 2017-18)

UNIT 1 – BASICS OF ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

(10 marks Essay Type questions)

1. What is Academic Discipline? Explain the relationship between Academic discipline and English.
2. Explain the classification of academic disciplines on the basis of Becher-Biglan typology.
3. Elaborate the place of English in the present school curriculum.

(5 marks short notes)

- a. Meaning of Academic Discipline
- b. Becher-Biglan typology
- c. The place of English in the present school curriculum

UNIT 2– ROLE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(10 marks Essay Type questions)

1. 'Language is a set of human habits.' Elaborate the given sentence with reference to the meaning and nature of Language.
2. Explain/ Elucidate the meaning and nature of language.
3. Illustrate the categories of language register used in the functional use of language.
4. Elaborate role of English language in multilingual Classroom.
5. Elucidate importance of English Language in day-to-day life.
6. 'An English Teacher plays important role in a multilingual classroom'. Justify.

(5 marks short notes)

- a. Language and School
- b. Concept of Register
- c. Language and Society
- d. Importance of English Language
- e. Teacher's role in a multi-lingual classroom

UNIT 3– PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES & TECHNIQUES

(10 marks Essay Type questions)

1. “Constructivist Approach is indispensable in the teaching of English” Discuss the statement with reference to 7E’s of constructivism.
2. How can teacher use inductive –deductive approach to teach English?
3. What is Communicative approach? Explain the role of a language teacher in implementing communicative approach.
4. “Drama is an important means to facilitate experiential learning of Prose.” Illustrate.
5. ‘ Narration considered an important technique of teaching English prose’ Discuss
6. Questioning/ Discussion is a significant technique in the teaching of language. Discuss.
7. Explain narration and dramatization as expository techniques of teaching English.

(5 marks short notes)

- a.Importance of brainstorming as an interactive technique
- b.Significance/ Importance of Questioning
- c.Significance/ Importance of Discussion
- d.Ways of appreciation of poems
- e.Procedure of Communicative approach in learning of English.
- f. concept mapping

UNIT 4– PEDAGOGICAL BASES

(10 marks Essay Type questions)

- 1.“All knowledge is one unit, branched in to different subjects for the convenience of the learners.” Discuss the statement with respect to the inter correlation of English with the various school subjects.
2. What are/ Explain the aims of teaching English as a first language
- 3.What are/ Explain the objectives of teaching English as a first language?
4. . What are/ Explain the aims of teaching English as a second language?
5. What are/ Explain the objectives of teaching English as a second language?
6. Enumerate Palmer’s principles of language teaching.
7. Explain any four Palmer’s principles of the English language.
8. Illustrate intra correlation of English language.
9. Explain the significance of intra and inter correlation.
- 10.'Maxims form the base of teaching in any language.' Illustrate how you, as an English teacher,would use the maxims of teaching to make your class effective?
11. Maxims are time tested principles of teaching”. Explain.
12. What are the maxims of teaching? Explain any 2 maxims of language teaching.

(5 marks short notes)

- a. Explain the maxim 'Known to Unknown'
- b. . Explain the maxim 'Simple to Complex'.
- c. Explain the maxim 'Whole to Part'.
- d. Explain the maxim 'Particular to General'.
- e. Explain the maxim 'Concrete to Abstract'.
- f. Explain the maxim 'Psychological to Logical'
- g. Correlation of English with geography and mathematics
- h. correlation of English with History.
- i. correlation of English with Science.
- j. correlation of English with Geography

UNIT 5– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHER

(10 marks Essay Type questions)

1. “An English teacher face many challenges in classrooms”.Justify.
2. Elaborate the contributions by Chomsky in language learning.
3. Elaborate the contributions of R.K. Narayan in language learning.
4. What is the need and Avenues of continuous Professional Development of English teacher.

(5 marks short notes)

- a. Need of continuous Professional Development of English teacher.
- b. Avenues of continuous Professional Development of English teacher.
- c. Challeges faced in classroom by an English Teacher in India.

UNIT 6– LEARNING RESOURCES AND ASSESSMENT IN LANGUAGE

(10 marks Essay Type questions)

- 1.Elaorate any five activites to assess vocabulary and grammar of students.
2. How is a library useful for a language teacher for effective teaching learning process?
- 3 ‘ Library as a learning resource is indispensable for a language teacher” justify.
4. Elaborate the use of e-books for a language teacher.
5. “Social networking sites develops the communication skills of student” justify and discuss the importance of any two social networking sites.
6. Elucidate the importance of any two library resource for a language teacher.
7. Define CALL. Explain the role of CALL in language learning.
8. “Blogs are an effective E-resource for enhancement of reading skill “ justify.
9. As a English teacher how you use ICT in assessment?Explain.

(5 marks short notes)

- a. Importance of e-books.
- b. E-resources as a learning resource.
- c. Types of learning resources in a library.

- d. Use of blogs for teaching of English.
- e. CALL as a learning resource.
- f. Ict in assessment

