

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each.

23. Define and examine the scope of second language acquisition.
24. Describe the Chomskian perspective of Aural oral/speaking skills.
25. Why are writing skills important? How are they taught?
26. How is fiction taught interestingly to the second language learners?
27. What are the types of tests? What purpose does each one serve?

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Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ education was patronized by the Hindus.  
(a) Sanskrit (b) Vedic (c) Gurukula
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to the teaching of English refers to the theoretical views about the nature of language and those of language learning.  
(a) method (b) approach (c) technique
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is implicit knowledge.  
(a) teaching (b) learning (c) acquisition
4. Reading and listening are \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
(a) receptive (b) productive (c) essential
5. Writing involves \_\_\_\_\_ skills such as handwriting.  
(a) cognitive (b) motor (c) productive

6. Reading for information and the knowledge of the language is \_\_\_\_\_ reading.  
(a) extensive (b) modified (c) intensive
7. Reading \_\_\_\_\_ helps children about voice, pitch, volume and inflection.  
(a) poetry (b) essays (c) stories
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important aspect in teaching drama.  
(a) participation (b) silent reading (c) role playing
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ test is a collection of interesting and informative passages whose language is suitable to the learners it is meant for  
(a) poetry (b) prose (c) drama
10. \_\_\_\_\_ provides the touch stone for the teaching and learning process.  
(a) testing (b) observing (c) participation
11. One can \_\_\_\_\_ syllabuses, textbooks, courses or programmes.  
(a) codify (b) evaluate (c) summarise
12. \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation takes place at the end of a course or programme.  
(a) formative (b) total (c) summative

13. The test can be \_\_\_\_\_, when the test score is interpreted in relation to other scores.  
(a) norm-referenced (b) criterion referenced  
(c) summative
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a reversal of a cloze test.  
(a) Dictation (b) Editing Test (c) Communicative
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a diagnostic process in order to find out the weaknesses in teaching.  
(a) An examination (b) An evaluation (c) A test

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each.

16. What were the developments in the field of education that came after 1947?
17. State the main features of the Grammar Translation Method.
18. How are reading skills taught?
19. How is thinking, a skill?
20. Why is a prose text taught?
21. How is drama taught in a classroom?
22. What is the cloze test? Why are they popular.