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Paper Title: **Emerging Trends in ELT**   Paper Code: **PHEN101DST**

Time: 3 Hours   **Total Marks: 70**

Note: This question paper consists of (3) parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains (10) compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries (1) mark.   **(10x1=10-marks)**

Part-B contains (8) questions of which students are supposed to answer (5) questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks.   **(5x6=30 marks)**

Part-C contains (5) questions of which students are supposed to answer (3) questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries (10) marks.   **(3x10=30 marks)**

Part-A

Q. 1. Attempt all. Each one carries 1 Mark.

i. Grammar Translation Method stresses upon……………………………
    a) accuracy   b) fluency   c) appropriateness   d) listening skill

ii. Teaching and learning are a journey that moves from:
    a) concrete to abstract   b) simple to complex   c) known to unknown   d) all of the above

iii. The *Bilingual Method* was first introduced by...……………..
    a) A.C Wards   b) F.G French   c) C.J. Dodson   d) Otto Jesperson

iv. Using flashcards in the classrooms is a ………………………
    a) technique   b) method   c) procedure   d) None

v. Which of the following is a key benefit of using technology in teaching English?
    a) It allows for a teacher-centered approach.
    b) It limits student interaction.
    c) It provides access to a wide range of resources and interactive activities.
    d) It focuses only on grammar exercises.

vi. How can digital tools enhance vocabulary learning in English?
    a) By providing real-time grammar correction only.
    b) By offering visual aids, games, and spaced repetition for better retention.
    c) By removing the need for student engagement.
    d) By focusing solely on traditional reading exercises.

vii. Language is a system of phonetics, **grammar** and ……………………..
    a) vocabulary   b) structures   c) patterns   d) methods

viii. What is the primary goal of CALL in language learning?
    a. To replace traditional teaching methods entirely.
    b. To support and enhance language learning through interactive software and activities.
    c. To focus exclusively on grammar translation exercises.
    d. To limit student feedback and assessment.

ix. In a country like India, it became difficult to find competent teachers in teaching this method
    a) GTM   b) Dr West's Method   c) Bilingual Method   d) Direct Method

x. How does social media contribute to language learning?
    a. By isolating learners from real-life communication.
    b. By creating opportunities for authentic communication and interaction with native speakers.
    c. By replacing classroom instruction entirely.   d) By focusing only on passive reading skills.

Part-B

Note: Answer any <u>Five (5)</u> of the following questions.

2. Give a short note on *Needs Analysis*.

3. Write a brief overview of the 'Structural Approach' in language teaching.

4. Comment briefly on how social media supports learning the English language.

5. What role do environmental factors play in language learning?

6. How would you teach grammar inductively? Discuss.

7. Write an essay on the various approaches to second language learning.

8. How do you assess speaking and writing in a mixed-ability classroom? Discuss.

9. Comment on the role of teaching materials in teaching and learning the English Language.

Part-C

Note: Answer any <u>Three (3)</u> of the following questions.

10. Write a comprehensive essay on the origin and development of ELT.
11. What are the salient features of *Direct Method*? Discuss its merits and limitations.

12. Explain how theories of language are useful for developing CALL and CALT materials.

13. "*ESP is a learner-centric approach to teaching English*". Elucidate.

14. What are the assumptions of Bilingual Method? Is it a compromising method of teaching English? Justify.

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