

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2025****M.A ENGLISH LITERATURE(SF)**
SEMESTER-II**MAXIMUM MARKS: 75**
TIME : 3 HOURS**24PEL209 – ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING –APPROACHES AND METHODS**
SECTION – A **(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)****ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1. Which of the following historical periods had the most significant influence on the development of language teaching methodologies?
 - a) The Classical period
 - b) The Renaissance period
 - c) The 19th century
 - d) The 21st century
2. Which of the following is the primary feature of Situational Language Teaching?
 - a) Focus on real-life situations and contextual learning
 - b) Strong emphasis on vocabulary drills
 - c) Use of written language in all activities
 - d) Focus on error correction in language learning
3. Suggestopedia is an approach that emphasizes ____.
 - a) The use of physical activities in learning
 - b) A relaxed, comfortable environment for language learning
 - c) The importance of grammar rules in language acquisition
 - d) The use of drills for vocabulary learning
4. Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) is best characterized by ____.
 - a) Focus on grammar accuracy
 - b) Use of language for meaningful communication in real-world contexts
 - c) Emphasis on written language
 - d) Teacher-directed lessons with little student interaction
5. Howard Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences includes all of the following except ____.
 - a) Linguistic intelligence
 - b) Spatial intelligence
 - c) Logical-mathematical intelligence
 - d) Emotional intelligence

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

6. Which approach to language teaching focuses on understanding the structure and system of the language?
7. What characterizes the Silent Way?
8. What is the primary role of a teacher in Community Language Learning?
9. Where does the Total Physical Response (TPR) become more effective?
10. What does the Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) involves?

SECTION – B **(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

11. a) Discuss the evolution of language teaching methods and approaches. How have they changed over Time?
(OR)
b) Enumerate how different approaches and methods influence classroom teaching and the role of the teacher?
12. a) Analyse how Oral Approach and Situational Language Teaching differ from traditional methods, and what are their key features?
(OR)
b) Discuss the advantages and limitations of using the Silent Way in language teaching?

13.a) Explain Suggestopedia, and how does it differ from other language teaching methods?
(OR)
 b) Examine how the Whole Language approach integrates language skills, and what are its advantages?

14. a) Explain in brief the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), Total Physical Response (TPR), and the Natural Approach.
(OR)
 b) Analyse the Total Physical Response (TPR) and the Natural Approach complement each other in language learning?

15. a) Explain Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT), and how does it relate to the concepts of Multiple Intelligences and the Eclectic Approach?
(OR)
 b) Enumerate how the Eclectic Approach benefits diverse learners in the classroom.

SECTION – C **(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)**

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

16. a) Explain the key historical milestones in the evolution of language teaching. How have socio-cultural and educational factors influenced the development of language teaching methods?
(OR)
 b) Discuss the differences between an approach and a method in language teaching. How do these distinctions affect the way language teaching is organized and implemented in classrooms?

17.a) Examine the core principles of the Oral Approach and Situational Language Teaching? How do these methods prioritize communication and context in language learning?
(OR)
 b) Describe the Silent Way approach to language teaching. What are the benefits and challenges of using this method in modern language classrooms?

18. a) Explain the concept of Suggestopedia. How does it differ from other language teaching methods, and what role do relaxation and the use of music play in this approach?
(OR)
 b) Discuss the key features of the Community Language Learning method. How does it emphasize group dynamics and emotional support in language learning?

19. a) Discuss the key principles of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT). How does CLT aim to create real-life communication scenarios in the classroom, and what challenges does it pose for language teachers?
(OR)
 b) Explain the Total Physical Response (TPR) method, and how does it integrate physical movement in language learning? Discuss its effectiveness in early language acquisition.

20. a) Examine Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT), and how does it support language learning through real-world tasks? Discuss its advantages and potential limitations.
(OR)
 b) Analyse how the Eclectic Approach caters to diverse learning styles and needs. Discuss its flexibility and how it allows teachers to draw from different methods and approaches for optimal language teaching.
