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APRIL 2026 **71523/305E6A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

I. Answer ALL the questions by choosing the correct answer : (20 × 1 = 20)

1. Who authored the famous Minute on Indian Education (1835)?

   (a) William Jones (b) Thomas Babington Macaulay (c) Charles Wood (d) Lord William Bentinck

2. English in post-independence India functions primarily as _____.

   (a) Foreign language only (b) Classical language (c) Associate official language (d) Regional language only

3. The direct method focuses on _____.

   (a) Mother tongue usage (b) Translation exercises (c) Grammar drills (d) Target language only

4. The Silent way was developed by _____.

(a) Caleb Gattegno (b) Noam Chomsky (c) Dell Hymes (d) Krashen

5. According to Brain Tomlinson, language learning materials should primarily _____.

(a) Teach grammar rules explicitly (b) Provide mechanical drills (c) Facilitate language acquisition (d) Focus only on examination success

6. The concept of "inter language" was proposed by _____.

(a) Noam Chomsky (b) Stephen Krashen (c) Dell Hymes (d) Larry Selinker

7. Motivation in SLA can be _____.

(a) Instrumental and integrative (b) Structural and functional (c) Oral and written (d) Natural and artificial

8. Which factor is cognitive in SLA?

(a) Motivation (b) Intelligence (c) Auxiety (d) Culture

9. Authentic materials refer to _____.

(a) Textbook exercise only (b) Teacher-made grammar notes (c) Translated passages (d) Real-life materials used in classrooms

10. Extensive reading promotes _____.

(a) Pleasure reading and fluency (b) Translation skills (c) Drills of grammar exercises (d) Memorisation

11. The Speaking model was proposed by _____.

(a) Chomsky (b) Halliday (c) Saussure (d) Hymes

12. Bottom-up processing in listening focuses on _____.

(a) Contextual guessing (b) Background knowledge (c) Decoding sound and words (d) Personal Interpretation

13. The inductive method in prose teaching encourages _____.

(a) Teacher - oriented instruction (b) Learner discovery (c) Emotional recitation (d) Memorisation

14. Teaching stage directions helps learners understand _____.

(a) Grammar rules (b) Poetic devices (c) Vocabulary lists (d) Performance context

15. Kahoot and Quizizz are mainly used for _____.

(a) Online assessment and quizzes (b) Grammar parsing (c) Offline story writing (d) Translation

16. The integrated approach to literature teaching combines _____.

(a) Language and literature skills (b) Grammar and translation skills (c) Memorisation and dictation (d) Lecture method only

17. A good language test should measure _____.

(a) Memorisation only (b) Teaching style (c) Intended learning outcomes (d) Handwriting

18. A diagnostic test is used to _____.

(a) Promote students (b) Identify learning difficulties (c) Give final grades (d) Conduct interviews

19. Open-book exams encourage _____.

(a) Analytical thinking (b) Rote memorisation (c) Mechanical recall (d) Guesswork

20. Heading questions should be avoided because they _____.

(a) Clarify ideas (b) Save time (c) Improve reliability (d) influence student response

SECTION B — (25 marks)

II. Answer any FIVE in about 100 words each :

21. Describe the principles of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT).

22. Comment on the impact of globalisation on English language teaching in India.

23. Define Second Language Acquisition and explain its scope.

24. How can teachers reduce anxiety in the L2 classroom?

25. Explain the psycho linguistic model of reading.

26. What are the essential components of a lesson plan?

27. Explain how prose can be taught to improve comprehension and initial thinking.

28. Define reliability in assessment.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE in about 300 words each :

29. Examine the continuity and change in English Language from colonial to postcolonial India.

30. Discuss Brian Tomlinson's views on language acquisition and materials development.

31. Examine the role of feedback in improving writing skills.

32. How can literature be used to develop communicative competence?

33. Design a lesson plan integrating ICT tools for teaching grammar.

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