

**CERTIFICATE IN THE TEACHING
OF ENGLISH
(CTE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

CTE-01 : THE LANGUAGE LEARNER

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note :** Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any **four** questions out of Question Nos. 2 to 7. You need to answer **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Differences between human and animal communication
- (b) Variation in language due to social class

- (c) Aptitude measures
 - (d) Mother tongue in the English classroom
 - (e) The notion of Inter-language
 - (f) Advantages of using the Direct Method in Language Teaching/Learning
2. What do you understand by the term 'Learner readiness' ? How do learners' past experiences influence the learning of a second language ? 20
3. What are language disorders that inhibit language learning ? How would you identify them in a classroom and handle them effectively ? 20
4. Distinguish between the principles of the behavioural approach and the cognitivist approach. Which do you think is more suitable for language learning/teaching ? 20
5. What do you understand by the terms 'transference and developmental errors' ? Explain with examples. 20

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6. Explain how integrative motivation is different from instrumental motivation. 20

7. Discuss the role of the mother tongue and that of English in the Indian education system. 20

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