

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

CTE-001 : 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

- (i) Intelligence and its major components
- (ii) Learner readiness in language learning
- (iii) Language and Power
- (iv) Language Acquisition Device

- (v) Influence of the mother tongue in learning a second language
- (vi) The role of English in Indian education
- 2. Explain 'code mixing' and 'code switching' with suitable examples. 20
- 3. Discuss the role of motivation and attitude in acquisition of a second language. 20
- 4. What is the main difference between Chomsky's and Piaget's approaches to language learning ? 20
- 5. Briefly describe with examples, the personal, social and regional factors that lead to variation in language. 20
- 6. Describe the learning disabilities 'aphasia' and 'agraphia' and explain how you would, as a teacher, handle these in a classroom. 20
- 7. Explain the terms 'errors', 'mistakes' and 'lapses' in the context of second language learning/teaching. 20

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