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**CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**CTE-4 : TEACHING ENGLISH -
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 4x5=20
- (a) Some problem areas in education for the underprivileged
 - (b) Receptive or assimilative language skills
 - (c) Two basic listening comprehension exercises for young learners.
 - (d) Syntactic and semantic redundancy
 - (e) Some difficulties in teaching the English alphabet to learners.
 - (f) Writing across the curriculum

2. Suggest some practical ways in which you can encourage a healthy self-esteem among learners. Illustrate them with activities. 20

 3. Do the underprivileged need special English language learning programmes ? How are those likely to be different from mainstream programmes ? 10+10=20

 4. What conditions will enhance a child's language acquisition ? Discuss. 20

 5. How do we decide that a given writing task is suitable for a particular class ? List the parameters that can be used to decide the suitability of the tasks. 20

 6. Should grammar be taught at the primary level ? What are some disadvantages of teaching formal grammar to beginners ? 10+10=20

 7. How does 'prior' knowledge help us construct meaning out of a passage / text ? Give examples of some pre-reading activities that can involve the 'prior' knowledge. 20
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