

**Two-Year D.El.Ed. Part-I Examination : 2020-2022**

ENGLISH (L-2)

Paper Code : CPS-02

Time Allowed—3 Hours

Full Marks—70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are directed to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Let us have a brief look into the earlier life of Ramanujan, before his departure for England. He was born at Erode in Tamil Nadu on December 22, 1887. He went to the Town High School at Kumbakonam at the age of 10 and, in 1903, passed the Matriculation Examination creditably enough to obtain a scholarship in the Government College, Kumbakonam. Even during the School years, he took a deep interest in college mathematics. When he was 13, Ramanujan borrowed a copy of Loney's Trigonometry from a student in the degree class of the Government College and solved all the problems.

His pre-occupation with mathematics, and scant attention to other subjects, resulted in several unsuccessful attempts at passing the then First Arts Examination of Madras University. In the meantime, he got married and it became necessary for him to find a job. In 1912, at the age of 25, he joined the Madras Port Trust as a clerk on a salary of Rs. 30 a month.

During all these years of stress, strain and semi-starvation, his interest and work in mathematics never flagged, in fact, was proceeding at an amazing pace, though all that he could consult were a few outdated and second rate text books of Mathematics in local libraries. At the persistent request of some friends, he corresponded with Prof. G. H. Hardy and that brings us back the story of the discovery of Ramanujan by Hardy.

With the help of some Indian and European sympathisers of Ramanujan, Hardy secured for him initially a research scholarship at the Madras University of Rs. 75 a month for a year. Later he was invited to Cambridge where he joined Trinity College in April, 1914. In Cambridge, Ramanujan did work of "profound and invincible originality". For his remarkable contributions to Number Theory, he was elected Fellow of Trinity College on October 18, 1917. Next February, he was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society of London.

A. Tick the correct alternative. Write only item numbers. Do not write the answer with statement.

- (i) Creditably means
  - (a) deplorable
  - (b) shockingly bad in quality
  - (c) sufficiently good to bring esteem or praise
  - (d) reprehensible
  
- (ii) Borrow means
  - (a) abandon
  - (b) to take for one's own use
  - (c) give up
  - (d) throw away
  
- (iii) Pre-occupation means
  - (a) something about which one is constantly thinking
  - (b) to ignore in a disrespectful manner
  - (c) to dislike strongly
  - (d) disdain
  
- (iv) Scant means
  - (a) less
  - (b) adequate
  - (c) excess
  - (d) tolerable
  
- (v) Strain means
  - (a) excessive joy
  - (b) relax
  - (c) slacken
  - (d) excessive physical or mental tension
  
- (vi) Starvation means
  - (a) suffering caused by having nothing to eat
  - (b) suffering caused by having plenty of food
  - (c) thirst
  - (d) saturation

(vii) Flagged means

(a) enhance

(b) strengthen

(c) to decline in interest

(d) to revive interest

(viii) Outdated means

(a) current

(b) modern

(c) fashionable

(d) obsolete

(ix) Profound means

(a) having intellectual depth and insight

(b) lacking in depth of knowledge and thought

(c) shallow

(d) superficial

(x) Invincible means

(a) vulnerable

(b) artificial

(c) unbeatable

(d) superior

B. Answer *any five* of the following questions each within 25 words. Do not cross word limit.

2×5=10

- (i) What helped Ramanujan to obtain scholarship in the Govt. College, Kumbakonam?
- (ii) Mention an incident which showed Ramanujan's interest in Trigonometry at his early age.
- (iii) How did Ramanujan perform in subjects other than Mathematics?
- (iv) Why was Ramanujan elected Fellow of Trinity College in 1917?
- (v) How did Ramanujan meet Prof. Hardy?
- (vi) How was Ramanujan's Cambridge life?

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2. Fill in the blanks. Do not write the answer with statement. Write only the correct word.  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ are called the four 'language skills'.
- (ii) TLM stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) TEL stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) English is a \_\_\_\_\_ language for national and international communication.
- (v) Mother tongue is used in \_\_\_\_\_ method.
- (vi) National Education Commission (1964-66) is popularly known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to any object we use in the classroom to bring the class to life.
- (viii) Eclectic method is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ix) EEL stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (x) CALL stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Answer any five of the following questions each within 25 words. Do not cross word limit.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (i) What do you mean by child-centric learning?
- (ii) What is the role of Lesson Plan in a Language class?
- (iii) What is the importance of Wall Magazines in developing proficiency in communication?
- (iv) What is Phonetics?
- (v) What is the difference between language acquisition and language learning?
- (vi) What is Co-operative Language Teaching?

4. Answer any two of the following questions each within 250 words. Do not cross word limit.  $7 \times 2 = 14$

- (i) Write a brief note on Language Integrated Teaching in multicultural and multilingual context of West Bengal.
- (ii) Discuss the aims and objectives of teaching English at the elementary level in West Bengal as per the NCF, 2005.
- (iii) Discuss two strategies that may be used to develop listening skills of elementary level students.

5. Answer any one of the following questions within 500 words. Do not cross word limit.  $16 \times 1 = 16$

- (i) Prepare a lesson plan for any lesson of Class VIII.
- (ii) Prepare an Achievement Test (of 20 marks) on any topic of your choice from the prescribed English Text book of Class V and Class VI.