

ENGLISH

Paper : CPS-02 : L2

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:

In July 1917, in the village of Cottingley, England ten-year old Frances Griffiths slipped and fell into a stream in her back garden, soaking her dress. When her mother scolded her for being careless, Frances said that she and her cousin, sixteen-year-old Elsie Wright, had become distracted while playing with fairies. Frances' mother sent her straight to her bedroom for giving such a ludicrous excuse. Frances was so upset that Elsie suggested they take a photograph of the fairies to prove her story. The girls soon persuaded Elsie's father, Arthur Wright, to lend them his camera and they disappeared off into the garden to take a photograph.

Later, Arthur developed the photograph in his darkroom and saw a picture of Frances with a group of tiny winged creatures dancing around her. Elsie claimed these were fairies, but her father took little notice. A few months later, the girls borrowed the camera again and this time took a photograph of Elsie with a dancing gnome-like creature. The girls both gave their word that the photographs were real, but Arthur was angry and refused to let them use the camera again.

A few years later, Elsie's mother brought the photographs to the attention of a photographic expert, Edward Gardner. He announced that they were genuine. He was certain they had not been tampered with in any way to create the fairy images. In August 1920, he took his own camera to Cottingley and asked the girls to take more photographs. They soon produced three more images containing fairies. Gardner showed these to a number of people, including the author of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries, Arthur Conan Doyle. Doyle, a firm believer in supernatural beings, was convinced the photographs were real. He wrote two magazine articles about his belief in the fairies, and the photographs soon become famous. There were many sceptics, but also a wealth of believers. The photographs became the topic of numerous heated debates.

For more than 60 years, Frances and Elsie were interviewed about the photographs, but they gave evasive answers to any direct question. However, in the early 1980s, they finally confessed to their hoax. The fairies were paper cut-out which, Elsie had traced from a children's book. The girls had then used hatpins to hold each cut-out in position. However, Frances insisted until her death in 1983 that she really had played with fairies in her back garden, and that one of the photographs was valid.

A. Tick the correct alternative:

- (i) Hoax means  
☒ (a) Trick      (b) Book      (c) Toy      (d) Something difficult
- (ii) Insisted means  
(a) Lied  
(b) Whispered  
☒ (c) Repeated firmly  
(d) Said loudly
- (iii) Genuine means  
☒ (a) Real/True  
(b) True believer in some ideology  
(c) Persuade someone  
(d) Participate in something
- (iv) Distracted means  
(a) Give full attention  
(b) Beautiful  
(c) Angry with someone  
☒ (d) Unable to give one's full attention
- (v) Scolded means  
☒ (a) To speak angrily to someone, who has done some wrong  
(b) Whisper to someone close  
(c) Hit someone  
(d) Nag
- (vi) Persuaded means  
(a) Confide in someone  
(b) Make somebody believe in something  
(c) Distract someone  
(d) Be ashamed of someone
- (vii) Evasive means  
(a) Loud      (b) Nice      (c) Indirect      (d) Honest
- (viii) Tampered means  
(a) Squeezed  
☒ (b) Deliberately changed  
(c) Ignored  
(d) Dishonest

(ix) Valid means

- (a) Based on what is logical or true; acceptable
- (b) Not trustworthy
- (c) True to one's own self
- (d) Trust someone

(x) Belief means

- (a) Something you accept as true
- (b) Trust someone
- (c) Accept someone as they are
- (d) Dogma

2×5=10

B. Answer any five of the following questions each within 25 words:

- (i) What did Frances and Elsie say about the photographs later?
- (ii) What did Edward Gardner do later?
- (iii) What according to Frances Griffiths was the reason for slipping into the stream?
- (iv) What did Arthur do when the photographs were shown to him?
- (v) What did Elsie's mother do with the photographs?
- (vi) What did Elsie say for pacifying France's anger?

1×10=10

2. Fill in the blanks:

- (i) ESL stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) CALL stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) English is a \_\_\_\_\_ based language and is also a \_\_\_\_\_ language for national and international communication.
- (iv) TLM stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) Second language teaching emphasizes on the development of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ skills.
- (vi) CLT stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

2×5=10

3. Answer any five of the following questions each within 25 words:

- (i) What is the role of chart in language classrooms?
- (ii) What is Grammar Translation Method?
- (iii) What is the role of TLM in language classrooms?
- (iv) How can one create a child-centric, trauma-free homely environment for teaching English in classroom?

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- (v) What skills are developed in second language classrooms?  
(vi) What is the difference between first language and second language?

7×2=14

4. Answer any two of the following questions each within 250 words:

- (i) Discuss any two strategies for developing writing skills.  
(ii) Discuss the constructivist approach to teaching English at the elementary level.  
(iii) Discuss the aims and objectives of teaching English in the elementary level in West Bengal, as per the Kothari Commission.

16×1=16

5. Answer any one of the following questions within 500 words:

- (i) Prepare an achievement test (of 20 marks) on any topic of your choice (from the syllabus of Class VI-VIII).  
(ii) Prepare a lesson plan for any poem to be taught in Class V.

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