

2 Year D.El.Ed. Part-I (New) Examination, 2017

(Session: 2016-2018)

TEACHING SECOND LANGUAGE : ENGLISH AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL

ENGLISH (CPS-2 : L-2)

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:

Once upon a time a wealthy merchant lived in a big mansion with his three daughters. All of them were very beautiful. The youngest girl was Belle. She was known for her loveliness and for being pure at heart. Her sisters, in contrast, were wicked and selfish.

But their fortune soon changed. The merchant lost all his wealth in a tempest on sea. So he and his daughters started to live in a small farm house in a village. They had to work hard for their living. Some years later, the merchant heard that one of his trading ships had returned to port. Somehow it had escaped the violent storm. Hence, the merchant decided to return to the city to discover whether it still contained anything of value. Before leaving, he asked his daughters: <https://www.westbengalboard.com>

“Do you want me to bring any gift upon my return?” Both his elder daughters asked for jewels and fine dresses.

But Belle said,

“Father, promise me, you will bring me a rare rose that does not grow in this part of the country”.

Having agreed to her request, the merchant set off for the city. When he reached the city he found, to his dismay, that his ship's cargo had been seized to pay his debts. So he was left with no money to buy any present for his daughters.

While returning, he lost his way in a forest. Seeking shelter, he came across a dazzling palace and entered it. Inside, he found tables laden with food and drink, which had apparently been left for him by the palace's unseen owner. The merchant accepted this gift, ate to his heart's content and spent the night at the palace.

The next morning as the merchant was about to leave, he saw a rose garden and recalled that Belle had desired a rose. Upon picking the loveliest rose the merchant suddenly came face to face with hideous Beast. He told the merchant,

“Last night you were hungry and shelterless. I gave you food, shelter and comfort. And now you are taking away my most precious possession after accepting my hospitality! You must die for your conduct.

The merchant begged to be set free. He argued that he had only picked the rose as a gift for his youngest daughter, Belle.

At last the Beast agreed. “Fine, you can take the rose for Belle, but you will have to return to the castle or else your daughter shall come to stay with me in this castle.”

The merchant was upset, but accepted this condition. The Beast sent him on his way, with jewels and fine clothes for his daughters, and stressed that Belle must come to the castle of her own accord. The merchant, upon arriving home, tried to hide the secret from Belle, but she pried it from him and willingly went to the Beast's castle. The Beast received her graciously and told her,

"You are the mistress of the castle, and I am your servant."

A. Tick the correct alternative:

1×10=10

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| (i) Laden means | (a) grey | (b) metallic | (c) loaded |
| (ii) Mansion means | (a) hut | (b) palace | (c) cabin |
| (iii) Graciously means | (a) rudely | (b) timidly | (c) with courtesy |
| (iv) Conduct means | (a) behaviour | (b) rage | (c) conscience |
| (v) Tempest means | (a) temper | (b) nor-wester | (c) sea-storm |
| (vi) Seeking means | (a) looking for | (b) drowning | (c) crying for |
| (vii) The owner of the castle was | (a) king | (b) merchant | (c) beast |
| (viii) The merchant's ship was seized to | (a) pay for jewels | (b) pay his debt | (c) pay for his mansion |
| (ix) The number of ships that returned to the port | (a) two | (b) one | (c) three |
| (x) The merchant saw a rose garden | (a) in the evening | (b) at night | (c) in the morning |

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

2×5=10

- (i) Why did the merchant live in a farm house?
- (ii) After how many days did the merchant's ship return to the port?
- (iii) Why was the merchant seeking shelter?
- (iv) Why was the merchant dismayed?
- (v) What condition did the beast make to set the merchant free?
- (vi) How did the beast treat Belle?

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2. Fill in the blanks:

1×10=10

- (i) The Receptive language skills are _____ and _____.
- (ii) CLIL stands for _____.
- (iii) While Bengali is a feminine language English has been called a _____ language by Otto Jespersen.
- (iv) TLM stands for _____.
- (v) ELT stands for _____.
- (vi) English acts as a link language both _____ and _____ levels.
- (vii) CALL stands for _____.
- (viii) Language learning is a _____ process.

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

2×5=10

- (i) What is realia?
- (ii) What is Eclectic Method?
- (iii) What are the Productive and Receptive Skills?
- (iv) What is the Linguistic aim?
- (v) What is the difference between first language and mother tongue?
- (vi) What are the different types of writing?

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

7×2=14

- (i) Discuss the differences between structural and communicative approaches.
- (ii) Discuss any two strategies for developing listening comprehension.
- (iii) Discuss the objectives of teaching English at the elementary level with reference to NCF 2005 and the suggestions given by the expert committee formed by West Bengal Board of Primary Education.

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

16×1=16

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

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