

B.A. 4th Semester (General) Examination, 2022 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Paper: SEC-2

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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

OPTION A: English Language Teaching

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions: 2×5=10
 - a. What is known as L2 in linguistics?
 - b. Why is English considered to be a second language for Indians but not for the Chinese?
 - c. What is known as “method” in ELT?
 - d. Define the term “interlanguage” in the context of ELT.
 - e. Explain why many Bengali speakers find it difficult to learn and pronounce the affricates and the labio-dental fricatives while learning English.
 - f. Define the term “syllabus” in the context of ELT.
 - g. Identify the error in the following sentence and explain: “As a game, I prefer cricket more than football.”
 - h. Mention two teaching-learning materials that should be used in a language classroom.

2. Answer any two of the following questions 5×2=10
 - a. Explain the term Language Acquisition Device (LAD) in the context of ELT.
 - b. Explain after Chomsky the concepts of “competence” and “performance” and their significance in the process of language acquisition.
 - c. Mention few major disadvantages of the Grammar Translation Method.
 - d. How far does the age of the learner play a role in her or his language acquisition?

3. Answer any two of the following questions 10×2=20
 - a. Write an essay on the method, approach and technique of the communicative -language-teaching method and show how effective is the method for the teaching of English in India?
 - b. Discuss in detail all the major factors that affect second language acquisition (SLA).
 - c. Discuss the advantages and the disadvantages of computer-assisted online teaching method
 - d. Discuss the major problems of teaching English in Bengali or vernacular medium schools in India.

OPTION B: Film Studies

1. Answer any five of the following questions: 2x5=10
 - a. What is a reverse shot?
 - b. When was the first Indian 3D animated film made ?
 - c. What is sync sound?
 - d. What is a kinetoscope and who invented it?
 - e. Define buzz track.
 - f. Name two exponents of Italian neo-realism in films.
 - g. Name two films directed by Sergei Eisenstein.
 - h. What is the full form of CGI and VFX?

2. Answer any two of the following questions: 5x2=10
 - a. Discuss some salient features of digital filmmaking.
 - b. Discuss how cinematic adaptations respond to shifts in cultural contexts.
 - c. Discuss the role of music in any Indian cinematic adaptation of Shakespearean drama.
 - d. Briefly discuss the emergence of 3D films.

3. Answer any two of the following questions: 10X2=20
 - a. Discuss the basic features of a successful adaptation.
 - b. Write a short essay on the use of various cinematographic techniques.
 - c. Write an essay on independent filmmaking in the Indian context.
 - d. Attempt a review within 500 words of an Indian movie of your choice.