

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

ES-344 : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note :

- (i) *Answer questions 1, 2 and 4 in about 600 words each and each part of Q. No. 3 in 150 words.*
 - (ii) *All questions are compulsory and carry equal weightage.*
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1. Mention three major approaches to English Language teaching. Which one do you think is the best and why ?

OR

What is the place of English in Indian society ? Discuss, bringing out the implications for teachers of English in this context.

2. Name the four skills of language. Which one do you think is the most important in the context of teaching-learning English in India ? Give a reasoned answer arriving at the objectives of teaching English in India.

OR

Discuss the characteristics of Reading and its implications for the Reading teacher.

3. Attempt any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (i) What are the three phases of a listening class ? Discuss any one of them.
 - (ii) Discuss the characteristics of an effective oral skills lesson.
 - (iii) List the nine areas in which a writer needs some competence according to Anita Pincas. Explain any one of them in detail, giving examples.
 - (iv) What is the place of grammar in language learning ? Discuss, bringing out the changing approach to grammar in recent times.
 - (v) How will you develop study skills among your students, as an English teacher ? Give examples.
 - (vi) Mention at least four reading problems and write a detailed note on any one of them.
4. What is a lesson plan ? Describe, giving examples, the role of a lesson plan for an effective English class.