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## **TEACHER DEVELOPMENT**

| Time: 2½ Hrs.   | Max. Marks: 70               |
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| <ul> <li>Instructions:</li> <li>1. Write legibly</li> <li>2. Answer all the questions in the space provided</li> <li>3. Give examples wherever necessary</li> </ul> |                              |
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## SECTION-'A'

I. Read the following statements carefully and say whether the statements are true or<br/>false in the given space.[1 X 10 = 10 M]

| 1.  | Communicative Competence comprises five major areas of language competencies.  |  |
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| 2.  | Kinesthetic learners learn the best when they actively participate in role-play.   |  |
| 3.  | Reflective Model of professional development leads to independence and focuses on individual capability.   |  |
| 4.  | In the situational Syllabus, situations encountered by learners are identified and learners are asked to perform in those situations successfully. |  |
| 5.  | Teacher Development Group cannot break teachers' professional isolation.   |  |
| 6.  | Authentic materials provide learners opportunity to develop language skills in real life situation.  |  |
| 7.  | Organic method of teaching is a best example of learner-centred teaching.  |  |
| 8.  | Procedural Syllabus specifies the learning tasks to be done rather than the language itself or even its meanings.                                  |  |
| 9.  | Mapping entails observation and the collection of evidence about our teaching.   |  |
| 10. | The first step of an 'Action Research' is to select an issue to examine in more detail.  |  |

# II.Read the following carefully and complete the statements with appropriate words or<br/>phrases and fill in the blanks.[1X10 = 10 M]

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ competence is concerned with mastery of how to combine grammatical forms and meaning to achieve a unified spoken or written text in different genres.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ is an act of being gradually more complete, more advanced bringing out full possibilities.
- iii. Discourse for classroom management provides scope to develop language \_\_\_\_\_

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- iv. \_\_\_\_\_\_ syllabus is based on concepts that language can express.
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which a person's mind and character are developed through teaching especially through formal education at a school or college.
- vi. In \_\_\_\_\_\_ evaluation, teachers get deeper understanding of the process of teaching and learning that occurs in the implementation of programme without planning to change anything in the course.
- vii. In \_\_\_\_\_ method teaching begins with the students' attempt to write their own words.
- viii. Reflection demands open-mindedness along with critical skills such as thinking and
- ix. Collaborative research is basically a \_\_\_\_\_\_ activity.
- x. Pinpointing research problem refers to narrowing down the area and looking at the problem as specific. \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following terms in about 50 words each [2 X 5 = 10 M]

- (a) Sociolinguistic competence
- (b) Kinesthetic learning styles
- (c) cognitive grading
- (d) discourse as input
- (e) Organic teaching
- (f) Advantages of TDG

#### IV. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each.

- a) What do you mean by 'visual learning styles? Mention two teaching strategies against learning style.
- b) 'Discourse as classroom management' provides basic language functions to teachers. Explain with suitable examples.
- c) What specific areas would you like to look at to assess English textbooks for second language skills improvement?
- d) What do you mean by 'summative evaluation'? How is 'formative' evaluation important in a language classroom than the summative evaluation?
- e) How does knowledge of 'curriculum' help teachers in making their teaching more effective at school level?
- f) Why do classroom practitioners take up an 'Action Research'?

### V. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 100 to 150 words: [3 X 5 = 15 M]

- (a) How does 'Knowledge of curriculum' enable teachers making their teaching effective? Give specific examples to justify your argument.
- (b) What do you mean by 'organic teaching? How does 'organic teaching helpful in learners' language skills for real world contexts?
- (c) Write an essay on 'Authentic material' in relation to skill development of learners.
- (d) What is 'collaborative action research'. Please specify advantages, skills and constraints in conducting such a research.