

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. What is the primary goal of English language teaching?  
i) To focus on grammar rules                      ii) To develop linguistic competence  
iii) To promote cultural awareness              iv) To enhance communication skills
2. Which material is often used in deductive teaching?  
i) Authentic texts                                      ii) Grammar textbooks  
iii) Workbooks    iv) Flashcards
3. Which technique uses visual aids to teach vocabulary?  
i) Flashcards    ii) Word association  
iii) Role-play    iv) Storytelling
4. What is an advantage of using audio-visual aids?  
i) Increased teacher talk                              ii) Improved student engagement  
iii) Reduced cost    iv) Limited accessibility
5. Which of the following factors affect the feasibility of administering a test?  
i) Length    ii) Scoring complexity  
iii) Cost    iv) All of the above

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

6. a) Write a short note on the need for newer approaches to teach the English language.  
OR  
b) Discuss the statement - "Language is skill oriented"
7. a) Describe the features of the bilingual method.  
OR  
b) Distinguish between Inductive and Deductive methods in teaching grammar.
8. a) Explain the abilities of a skilled reader.  
OR  
b) Write a brief note on questioning technique.
9. a) What is Modern teaching aid and how does it help to learn a language?  
OR  
b) Examine the uses of media in teaching English.
10. a) Discuss the importance and characteristics of a good lesson plan.  
OR  
b) Explain the importance of teaching reading comprehension.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Analyse the influence of maternal language in learning a foreign language.

OR

b) Explain the principles of selection and gradation in English Language Teaching.

12. a) What is meant by Communicative Approach in teaching language? and explain its salient features.

OR

b) Illustrate the merits and demerits of the Direct Method.

13. a) Enumerate the difference between Intensive and Extensive readers and its aims.

OR

b) Describe the techniques in teaching active and passive vocabulary.

14. a) Explain the uses of online and digital applications in language teaching

OR

b) Discuss the features of audio-visual aids.

15. a) Explicate the different types of questions with examples.

OR

b) Write a sample lesson plan for teaching a poem.

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