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MAIN PAPER

TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM STUDIES: ENGLISH

PAPER CODE: PEC 273

TIME ALLOCATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

This question paper is divided into **two** sections.

Answer question **1 in section A** and any **3 questions in section B.**

All questions carry equal marks

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SECTION A

QUECTION 1

1. Define the following types of tests in language learning:
    (i)   Diagnostic tests
    (ii)   Placement tests
    (iii)   Proficiency tests   [3]
2. Give three reasons for using authentic materials in language learning.[3]
3. Of what importance is the use of the textbook in language teaching/ learning?[2]
4. Give three disadvantages of using textbooks in language teaching/ learning?[2]
5. Why is the use of songs important in the language classroom? Give 3 reasons.[3]
6. Explain why some teachers are skeptical on the use of songs in the language classroom.[3]
7. Outline three various points of a lesson where games can be used.[3]
8. Give two reasons why speaking skills are neglected.[2]
9. Give the language skill/mode that is:
    (i)   Receptive and literate
    (ii)   Productive and oral
    (iii)   Expressive and literate
    (iv)   Primary and receptive.   [4]

SECTION B

Answer **3 questions** in this section

Question 2

   (a) Distinguish between assessment and evaluation. [15]
   (b) The teacher needs to have certain skills as well as play a certain role for assessment to be a success in the language classroom. Discuss. [10]

Question 3

You want to make a decision on the textbook to use in your language class. What considerations do you need to make to ensure that your choice is appropriate for your learners? [25]

Question 4

   (a) Discuss the following basic models of listening:
      (i)   Bottom up
      (ii)   Top down
      (iii)   Interactive   [10]
   (b) Distinguish between Task-Based Approach and Communicative Approach. [15]

Question 5

Provide a justification for integrating the language arts. [25]