

B.A. 3RD SEMESTER (HONOURS) EXAMINATION, 2020-21

ENGLISH

Course ID: 30315

Course Code: AH/ENG/305/SEC-1

Course Title: English Language Teaching

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.

Answer the following questions.

1. Answer *any one* of the following questions: 1x10= 10
 - a) Discuss with examples different kinds of adverbial clauses in English.
 - b) Discuss with examples how the present tense of a verb is used to suggest different times (both present and future)? How is the simple past tense different from the present perfect tense of a verb?

2. Answer *any one* of the following questions: 1x10= 10
 - a) What is communicative method of language teaching? Discuss how it has attained wide popularity in the last few decades.
 - b) What are the basic assumptions of grammar-translation method? Discuss.

3. Answer *any one* of the following questions: 1x10= 10
 - a) Write a report on the pandemic situation in your area. You may include the following points: the reasons behind the spread of the epidemic in your area – impact – preventive measures taken by the administration – awareness of the local people.
 - b) Write a paragraph on the adverse effects of mobile phones.

4. Answer *any five* of the following questions:

5x2= 10

- a) What is embedding? Give an example.
- b) What is a coordinating conjunction? Give an example of such a conjunction in a sentence.
- c) Differentiate between subordination and coordination.
- d) Use a noun clause in the subject position of a sentence.
- e) What is a relative clause? Exemplify.
- f) What is the difference between a finite relative clause and a non-finite relative clause?
- g) Identify a major feature of audio-lingual method of teaching.
- h) Identify any two demerits of audio-lingual method of teaching.
- i) Which method of language teaching is being followed worldwide?
- j) What are the thrust areas of grammar-translation method of language teaching?
