

Pedagogy of English

P-2.1 & P-2.2

Second Semester

Essay Type Questions

Unit-I

1. What should be the objectives of teaching poetry? What are the different methods of teaching poetry?
2. “Poetry cannot be taught, the teacher can only create conditions in which a poem may have its fullest significance for the pupils reading it.” Discuss.
3. Write detailed note on methods and steps of teaching prose.
4. Discuss in detail different methods of teaching grammar.
5. What are the steps of teaching grammar?
6. Grammar is only a ‘tool’ and not the machine of the English teaching system. Would you suggest teaching of grammar for better results in English teaching? Elucidate.
7. “The teaching of formal grammar should be replaced by the teaching of functional grammar.” Explain the statement. Suggest one good method for teaching of grammar giving examples in support of your answer.

Unit-II

8. Prepare a detailed lesson plan on any prose.
9. Prepare lesson plan on any poem of your choice.
10. Prepare a lesson plan on use of articles ‘a’ ‘an’ and ‘the’ to class VI.

11. Prepare a lesson plan on the use of 'Not only –but also.'
12. Prepare a lesson plan on guided composition on 'A visit to a Hill Station.'
13. Prepare a lesson plan on "The Thirsty Crow" for class 7th.
14. Do you agree that a lesson should be well planned before actually teaching it? What things will you keep in mind before planning a lesson plan for effective teaching?
15. Why is it necessary to plan scheme work? What are the ingredients of a good lesson plan?
16. What is the present status of English Teacher? Give suggestions for improvement.

Unit-III

17. "Teaching English without the use of audio visual aids is a dull process."
Discuss the statement and explain the use of any four aids that an English teacher can use.
18. How are audio-visual aids of special importance in the teaching of English? Illustrate your answer with examples in the use of flash cards, tape recorder and black board sketching.
19. How are audio visual aids; of special importance in the teaching of English? How will you use the following effectively for the teaching of English?
 - (a) Television
 - (b) Language Laboratory
20. Bring out the importance of audio visual aids for teaching English.
21. What is the role of audio visual aids in learning English? Discuss the use of at least one audio visual and one audio lingual aid to make the teaching of English more interesting than otherwise.

22. Do you agree with the view that the actual teaching in the classroom will improve only if the examination in English is reformed? Give some suggestion for the improvement in the present system of examination in English.
23. What are the characteristics of a good language test? How will you test your pupil's achievement in spoken English?
24. Explain the concept of Continuous Comprehensive Internal Evaluation. What are the various types of test that comprise a comprehensive evaluation programme in English? Explain giving examples.
25. Explain in detail different techniques of Continuous Comprehensive Internal Evaluation.
26. Why is it necessary to test the achievement of pupils in English? What improvement would you suggest in the present system of examination in English for the higher classes?

Short Answer Type Questions

Write short note on the following

1. Steps of teaching poetry.
2. Objectives of teaching prose.
3. Importance of teaching grammar.
4. Types of Grammar.
5. Methods of teaching grammar.
6. Steps of teaching grammar.
7. Types of Lesson Plan.
8. Importance of Lesson Planning.
9. Qualities of Language Teacher.
10. Types of Audio Visual Aids.

11. Uses of Audio Visual Aids.
12. Language Lab.
13. Uses of Language Lab.
14. Principles of good question paper.
15. Difference between test and examination.

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