

Two-Year D.El.Ed. Part-I Examination : 2019-2021

ENGLISH (L2)

Paper Code : CPS-02

Time Allowed—3 Hours

Full Marks—70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are directed to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

The Maya people were an ancient civilization, who lived in the age that is Modern day Mexico between approximately 2000 BC and 1600 AD. Many people have heard of them due to their prediction that the world was going to end in the year 2012.

The Maya invented the most advanced form of writing in the ancient Americas. It is often referred to as hieroglyphics because it looks like Ancient Egyptian writing. The Maya writing system has more than one thousand different glyphs. A glyph is a picture or a symbol used to represent a sound, word or syllable.

Just like modern people, the Maya wrote book about their gods, their leaders, their daily life and special occasions. These books were not like the books we have today as they were made of soft bark and were folded like a fan. A Maya book was called a codex ('codices' when plural). Like modern books, codices had drawings as well as glyphs.

Around six hundred years after the Maya civilization had vanished, explorers from Spain arrived and found many Maya codices. The Spanish priests believed that they had found pictures of demons and devils so they destroyed all the codices which they saw. Although many were destroyed, fortunately some survived and approximately ten thousand individual codices have been discovered by archeologist so far.

The Mayas worshipped the gods of the natural world daily and this was an important part of their lives. Some Maya gods include: the God of Rain, Lady Rainbow, the God of Maize and of course, the God of Sun. The Mayas believed that if they didn't pray to these important gods, then nothing would grow and everyone would starve.

All of the men, but none of the women, used mirrors. The Maya people believed that looking into a mirror required lots of courage. They said that monsters from the Place of Awe could put their hands through the mirror and kidnap you, taking you into the other world.

Maya daily life and culture were strongly connected to their religion. The priests made decisions about almost every aspect of Maya society. They said when to plant, marry and who to sacrifice.

Although it was not as common in the Maya culture as in the Aztech culture, the Maya used to practise human sacrifice. In some religious rituals, priests killed people by cutting the person's chest open and taking out their still beating heart as an offering to the gods.

While this seems barbaric to modern people, the Maya civilisation was extremely advanced in other ways. For example, the Maya had sophisticated methods of farming, using elevated fields, terracing and forest gardens to support the large populations in some areas.

Archeologists are still only just beginning to discover many aspects of Maya civilisation. However, the little we already know continues to fascinate and amaze us.

A. Tick the correct alternative. **Write only item number.** Do not write the answer with statement.

1×10=10

(i) Prediction means

- (a) something a person wants to become.
- (b) something a person believes will happen.
- (c) something a person fears.
- (d) something which just happened.

(ii) Advanced means

- (a) superior
- (b) quick
- (c) sharp
- (d) ahead in development

(iii) Starve means

- (a) to suffer or die from lack of food
- (b) thirst
- (c) to have enough meal or food
- (d) greed

(iv) Courage means

- (a) timidity
- (b) faint-heartedness
- (c) honesty
- (d) bravery

(v) Barbaric means

- (a) savagely cruel
- (b) civilized
- (c) good natured
- (d) heroic

- (vi) Demon means
- (a) doll
 - (b) angel
 - (c) an evil spirit
 - (d) saint
- (vii) Ancient means
- (a) advanced
 - (b) contemporary
 - (c) primitive
 - (d) recent
- (viii) Explorer means
- (a) Traveller
 - (b) Citizen
 - (c) Scientist
 - (d) Artist
- (ix) Survived means
- (a) declined
 - (b) remained
 - (c) faded
 - (d) ceased
- (x) Sophisticated means
- (a) naïve
 - (b) crude
 - (c) backward
 - (d) developed to a high degree of complexity

B. Answer *any five* of the following questions each **within 25 words**. Do not cross word limit.

2×5=10

- (i) Why did the Mayas think it was important to worship their gods?
- (ii) Why is Maya writing called hieroglyphics?
- (iii) Why did the Spanish priests burn the Maya books?
- (iv) Why did you have to be brave to look into a mirror in the Maya culture?
- (v) How many Maya texts have been found up to now?
- (vi) During human sacrifice, how was a person killed?

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2. Fill in the blanks. Do not write the answer with statement. **Write only the correct word.** $1 \times 10 = 10$
- The furniture was _____ (broke/broken/breaking) up for firewood.
 - Prices are _____ (rising/going to rise/risen) soon.
 - _____ embraces a wide range of information and communications technology applications and approaches to teaching and learning foreign languages.
 - _____ is used as a link language in India.
 - _____ tongue is used in Grammar Translation method.
 - English is taught as _____ based subject in the elementary level.
 - NCF stands for _____.
 - ESL stands for _____.
 - Kothari Commission is also known as _____.
 - Constructivist approach is _____ centred approach.
3. Answer *any five* of the following questions each **within 25 words**. Do not cross word limit. $2 \times 5 = 10$
- What is the role of Computer in language class?
 - What is Language Learning?
 - What is Task-based Language teaching?
 - What is the role of blackboard in language classroom?
 - What is Eclectic Method?
 - Why is trauma-free homely environment necessary for teaching English at elementary level?
4. Answer *any two* of the following questions each **within 25 words**. Do not cross word limit. $7 \times 2 = 14$
- Discuss about any two strategies required for developing speaking skills. $3\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{2} = 7$
 - What is the difference between language acquisition and language learning? Discuss any two factors influencing language acquisition at elementary level. $3 + 4 = 7$
 - Write two features of Situational Language Teaching. What is Audio-lingual method of teaching English at elementary level? $5 + 2 = 7$
5. Answer *any one* of the following questions **within 500 words**. Do not cross word limit. $16 \times 1 = 16$
- What is Achievement Test? Mention any three characteristics of Achievement Test. Prepare a blueprint of an Achievement Test (of 20 Marks) on any topic of your choice from the prescribed English Textbook of class III / class IV. $2 + 6 + 8 = 16$
 - Prepare a micro lesson plan on any topic of your choice in the prescribed Textbook of III / IV / V on any one of the skills mentioned below:
 - Skill of integrating knowledge and experiences.
 - Skill of facilitating child centric learning.
 - Skill of Encouraging Learners to enquiry.
 - Skill of developing observation in learners.
 - Skill of integrating performing art with the learning situations.
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