

**CERTIFICATE IN THE TEACHING
OF ENGLISH (CTE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**CTE-101 : THE LANGUAGE AND THE
LEARNER**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Question No. 1 is compulsory. Out of the rest, answer any **four** questions. You have to answer **five** questions in all.*

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following giving examples where necessary :

4×5=20

- (a) Language Learning Aptitude
- (b) Critical age for Language Acquisition
- (c) Role of Attitude in Language Learning
- (d) Acculturation

- (e) Difference between paraphrasing and approximation
- (f) Code-mixing and code-switching
- 2. What is interlanguage ? Explain its features in detail. 20
- 3. Describe cognitive style and its different variations. 20
- 4. What is a language family ? Describe the language families existing in India. 20
- 5. What are some of the communication strategies that learners can employ to be understood in the second language ? Discuss with the use of appropriate examples. 20
- 6. Discuss the role of multilingualism in the Indian context. What are the consequences of using multilingualism as a resource ? 20
- 7. What are the some uses and functions of English in different domains of life ? 20

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