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Pedagogic Course: EMERGING TRENDS IN ENGLISH
EDUCATION

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by selecting the appropriate answers.

1. According to constructivist theory, learning is best described as
 - a) Passive reception of information from expert to novice
 - b) Active construction of meaning based on prior knowledge and experience
 - c) Behavioral modification through repetitive practice
 - d) Behavioral modification through reinforcement
2. Choose the option which is not a type of AI agent.
 - a) Learning AI agent
 - b) Goal based AI agent
 - c) Simple reflex AI agent
 - d) Unity based AI agent
3. A set of self – imposed professional ideals and principles necessary for the attainment of self satisfaction and professional excellence is called.
 - a) Professionalism
 - b) Professional rule
 - c) Moral Code
 - d) Code of professional ethics
4. SWAYAM, an Indian government initiative, primarily focuses on
 - a) Providing free Wi-Fi in schools
 - b) Offering Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for school to post-graduate levels
 - c) Developing AI-based adaptive learning platforms
 - d) Training teachers in virtual reality tools
5. Arrange the following video conferencing tools in the order they were released.
 - i) Zoom ii) Google Meet iii) Microsoft Teams iv) Skype
 - a) Google Meet, Micro soft Teams, Skype, Zoom
 - b) Zoom, Google Meet, Micro soft Teams, Skype
 - c) Google Meet, Micro soft Teams, Zoom, Skype
 - d) Skype, Zoom, Google Meet, Micro soft Teams
6. The compulsory school age in Finland is
 - a) 5–15
 - b) 6–16
 - c) 7–16
 - d) 7–18

7. The social media platform best suited for professional networking and job hunting is
a) Instagram b) Moodle c) Snapchat d) LinkedIn
8. The key to success of a teacher in his profession is
a) He should be financially well off
b) He must have knowledge of the subject Matter
c) There should be sweetness in his nature
d) He should have the ability to express himself
9. E-content is also known as
a) Course content b) Digital content
c) E-learning content d) Content learning
10. Identify the national teacher platform used to provide school education through a digital mode in India
a) SWAYAM b) DIKSHA c) Coursera d) NPTEL

SECTION B (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 50 words each.

11. State any two advantages and disadvantages of using video conferencing in English class rooms.
12. How does e-learning support learner autonomy in English language acquisition? Discuss with an example.
13. Define Concept Mapping in the context of English language teaching.
14. Why is continuous professional development necessary for an English teacher?
15. How does Twitter/X connect English teachers to global ELT communities?
16. Differentiate between STEM and STEAM education.
17. Discuss the significance of script writing in e-content development.
18. Analyse the impact of AI in English language proficiency.
19. What is flipped learning? How is it different from blended learning?
20. What precautions should English teachers take when using WhatsApp and Instagram for academic communication?
21. "Technology does not replace the English teacher; it redefines the nature of professionalism required." Justify the statement.
22. Content creation as a reason development in digital technology – Discuss.

SECTION C (4 x 5 = 20 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 200 words each.

23. "Reflective practice transforms teaching experience into pedagogical expertise." –Critically analyse the statement.
24. Evaluate the role of YouTube and Podcasts in creating an immersive learning environment in English teaching.
25. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of “M- learning” in English Class rooms
26. Differentiate between cooperative learning and collaborative learning with examples.
27. Compare the utility of SWAYAM and INFLIBNET for accessing authoritative information for English teachers.
28. Discuss how student-institution networking facilitates placement and career opportunities.

SECTION D (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

Answer BOTH the questions in about 500 words each.

29. a) Compare and contrast the "Test Less, Learn More" approach in Finland, with the high-stakes testing culture in South Korea, and its impact on English learning.

(Or)

b) Discuss how in-service education help in developing personal and professional competencies, including emotional intelligence and classroom management skills of teachers in English teaching.

30. a) The teacher is a facilitator in an ICT-enabled classroom." Justify this statement and discuss the essential digital competencies a teacher must possess in the 21st century.

(Or)

b) “Brain-Based Learning makes language learning natural and effective. Elaborate this statement with suitable classroom practices for teaching English.

