Essay questions (100%): Respond to each of the following questions in 250-300 words. Do support your arguments with theories in details.

1. Based on the research findings and your own learning and teaching experiences, put forward some basic principles and theorizing relating to how grammar should be taught in an EFL classroom. (25%)
2. How can studies of pragmatics inform English teachers and material developers? 25%)
3. The concept "scaffolding" has been influential in English teaching field. Explain the theories underpinning it and elaborate on what does instructional scaffolding entail and how it can be done in language classrooms. (25%)
4. Go through the historical development of major language teaching approaches from Grammar Translation Method, Audiolingual Method, Communicative Language Teaching to the idea of Postmethod Era. Be sure to outline the characteristics and pros and cons of each teaching approach in details. (25%)

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