

I. Choose the best answer. (30%)

1. Which of the following statements about language teaching is incorrect?
 - A. Learners are expected to develop independence, autonomy, and responsibility in the Silent Way.
 - B. In Communicative Language Teaching, the focus of instruction is on immediate and accurate speech; there is little provision for grammatical explanation.
 - C. Imperative drills are the major classroom activity in Total Physical Response.
 - D. Music and musical rhythm are central to learning in the Suggestopedia Method.
2. Which of the following statements concerning the Grammar-Translation Method is incorrect?
 - A. It is important for students to learn about the form of the target language.
 - B. Grammar is taught inductively.
 - C. The goal of foreign language study is to learn a language in order to read its literature.
 - D. Reading and writing are the major focus.
3. Which of the following statements concerning classroom-based assessment is incorrect?
 - A. Final achievement tests are a form of summative assessment.
 - B. Observation is an important part of summative assessment, the purpose of which is to inform and improve the learning process.
 - C. A valid assessment is one which provides information on the ability we want to assess and nothing else.
 - D. A placement test is used to sort learners into groups of similar proficiency level.
4. In the teaching of writing, _____ errors usually impede meaning and must be attended to earlier in the process of writing.
 - A. interlingual
 - B. developmental
 - C. grammatical
 - D. global
5. Language which not only is understandable to learners but also contains some new words and structures is called _____.
 - A. babbling
 - B. comprehensible input
 - C. target language
 - D. creative construction
6. Modified interaction may be necessary for language acquisition. Which of the following is not a feature of modified interaction?
 - A. Provision of additional contextual cues.
 - B. Slower speech rate.
 - C. Gesture.
 - D. Lowering of affective filter.
7. _____ is a metaphor for innate knowledge of the universal principles common to all human language. The presence of this knowledge permits children to discover the

- structure of a given language on the basis of a relatively small amount of input.
- A. Interaction
 - B. Uptake
 - C. Language acquisition device
 - D. Zone of proximal development
8. Which of the following statements about language policy and politics is incorrect?
- A. A central issue in the linguistic imperialism debate is the devaluing of native languages through the colonial spread of English.
 - B. In the “world Englishes” framework, Singapore is one of the “outer circle” countries.
 - C. In the United States English was declared the official language about two decades ago.
 - D. EIL stands for English as an International Language.
9. Which of the following statements is not true about communicative language teaching?
- A. The teacher roles include: facilitator, needs analyst, and group process manager.
 - B. One of the first syllabus models proposed was a notional syllabus.
 - C. One of the central tenets is: Activities that involve real communication promote learning.
 - D. Learners become members of a community and learn through interacting with the community.
10. The _____ Approach emphasizes learning to read and write naturally with a focus on real communication and reading and writing for pleasure.
- A. Whole Language
 - B. Multiple Intelligences
 - C. Lexical
 - D. Competency-Based

II. Term definition (30%)

1. child-directed speech
2. Critical Period Hypothesis
3. interlanguage
4. display question
5. task-based instruction

III. Essay questions (40%)

1. Should the first language be used in foreign language classrooms? Elaborate on your views. (20%)
2. Many researchers emphasize the use of authentic materials in language learning/teaching. In your view, what kind of authentic materials might be beneficial to high school students? Give at least two examples and explain how they can be used in learning what kind of skills or knowledge. (20%)