

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12 & thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 11EL/ME/LT43

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016
BRANCH XII – ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – ELECTIVE

PAPER : ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

I Answer any five of the following in about 500 words each: (5×15=75)

1. What are the barriers in Second Language Acquisition of an adult?
2. Explain Cognitive Learning with examples?
3. Discuss the different approaches in English Language Teaching.
4. Explain the importance of Humanistic Approach to language learning.
5. What are the various components of a Syllabus?
6. Comment on Skills Approach in English Language Teaching.
7. Explicate different kinds of Testing and Evaluation.

II Read the following story and frame innovative ELT tasks: (1x25=25)

A man went to God and asked, "What's the value of life?" God gave him one stone and said, "Find out the value of this stone, but don't sell it." The man took the stone to an Orange Seller and asked him what its cost would be. The Orange Seller saw the shiny stone and said, "You can take 12 oranges and give me the stone." The man apologized and said that the God has asked him not to sell it. He went ahead and found a vegetable seller. "What could be the value of this stone?" he asked the vegetable seller. The seller saw the shiny stone and said, "Take one sack of potatoes and give me the stone." The man again apologized and said he can't sell it. Further ahead, he went into a jewellery shop and asked the value of the stone. The jeweller saw the stone under a lens and said, "I'll give you 50 lakhs for this stone." When the man shook his head, the jeweller said, "Alright, alright, take 2 crores, but give me the stone."

The man explained that he can't sell the stone. Further ahead, the man saw a precious stone's shop and asked the seller the value of this stone. When the precious stone's seller saw the big ruby, he lay down a red cloth and put the ruby on it. Then he walked in circles around the ruby and bent down and touched his head in front of the ruby. "From where did you bring this priceless ruby from?" he asked. "Even if I sell the whole world, and my life, I won't be able to purchase this priceless stone. Stunned and confused, the man returned to God and told him what had happened. "Now tell me what the value of life, God? God said, "The answers you got from the Orange Seller, the Vegetable Seller, the Jeweller & the Precious Stone's Seller explain the value of our life..."

You may be a precious stone, even priceless, but people may value you based on their level of information, their belief in you, their motive behind entertaining you, their ambition, and their risk taking ability. But don't fear, you will surely find someone who will discern your true value." In the eyes of God you are very precious. Respect yourself. You are Unique. No one can replace you!
