# नेपाल सरकार शिक्षक सेवा आयोग माध्यमिक शिक्षकको खला प्रतियोगितात्मक परीक्षाको पाठयक्रम, २०७५

Section B: Subject : English Full Marks : 60

## 1. Theoretical Concepts of Language Teaching

- 1.1. Theories of English language teaching
  - 1.1.1. Empiricism versus rationalism
  - 1.1.2. Behaviorism versus mentalism
  - 1.1.3. Structuralism versus generativism
- 1.2. Implications of theories of language learning to language teaching
- 1.3. First language acquisition and second language learning
- 1.4. Factors affecting second language learning
- 1.5. Aspects of language teaching
- 1.6.Stages of language development

### 2. Language and Linguistics

- 2.1. Definition of language
- 2.2. Characteristics of language
- 2.3. Levels of language
- 2.4. Varieties of language
- 2.5. English vowel and consonant system
- 2.6. Comparison between Nepali and English sound system
- 2.7. Grammatical units
- 2.8. Grammatical categories
- 2.9. Grammatical functions
- 2.10. Error analysis and its implications
- 2.11. Pedagogical implications of linguistics

#### 3. Communicating in English

- 3.1.Communicative competence
- 3.2.Communicative functions
  - 3.2.1. Socializing
  - 3.2.2. Making a query
  - 3.2.3. Getting things done
  - 3.2.4. Expressing moral and emotional attitudes
  - 3.2.5. Expressing intellectual attitudes
  - 3.2.6. Imparting factual information
- 3.3. Form function relation

## 4. Reading and Writing in English

- 4.1.Reading in English
  - 4.1.1. Reading different types of texts
    - a. Reading prose
    - b. Reading poetry
  - 4.1.2. Reading skills
    - a. Identifying explicitly stated information
    - b. Skimming
    - c. Scanning
    - d. Making inferences
    - e. Getting meaning of words from contexts
    - f. Identifying main ideas and supporting details
    - g. Giving title to the text
    - h. Identifying purpose and attitude of the author
- 4.2. Writing different types of texts
  - 4.2.1. Curriculum vitae (CV)/Resume
  - 4.2.2. Essays (argumentative, descriptive, and narrative)
  - 4.2.3. Book reviews
  - 4.2.4. News stories
  - 4.2.5. Job application
  - 4.2.6. Personal letter

#### 5. Grammar

- 5.1.Articles
- 5.2. Causative verbs
- 5.3. Conditional sentences
- 5.4. Modal auxiliaries
- 5.5.Prepositions
- 5.6.Reported speech
- 5.7. Tag questions
- 5.8.Tense
- 5.9. Transformation
- 5.10. Voice
- 5.11. Coordinators and subordinators

#### 6. English Language Testing

- 6.1.1. Concepts for testing
- 6.1.2. Reasons for testing
- 6.1.3. Types of tests
- 6.1.4. Qualities of a good test
- 6.1.5. Testing language skills
- 6.1.6. Testing language aspects
- 6.1.7. Relationship between language teaching and testing

6.1.8. Designing test items for testing language skills and aspects

# 7. Issues and Challenges of English Language Teaching in Nepal

- 7.1. Issues of English language teaching
  - 7.1.1. Need of English language teaching
  - 7.1.2. English as a medium of instruction
  - 7.1.3. Linguistic diversity and English language teaching
  - 7.1.4. Bilingual, multilingual, mother tongue education and English language teaching
- 7.2. Challenges of teaching English as a foreign language and solutions

# **Subjective Question Plan (Specification Grid)**

Unit	Scope of Curriculum	Contentwise question weight	Full Marks
1.	Theoretical Concepts of Language	question weight	IVIAIKS
1.	Teaching	10*2	20
2.	Language and Linguistics		
3.	Communicating in English	10*1	10
4.	Reading and Writing in English	10*2	20
5.	Grammar		
6.	English Language Testing		
7.	Issues and Challenges of English	10*1	10
	Language Teaching in Nepal		
	Total	10*6	60