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GRADE A TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Time: 3 Hours.

Year: 2014

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections **A, B** and **C**.
2. Answer **all** questions in sections A and **two (2)** questions from each sections B and C.
3. Mobile phones and unauthorized materials are **not allowed** in the examination room.
4. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer **booklet(s)**.

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SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer all questions from this section

1. Explain four reasons why a child might understand English stories but struggle to retell them.
2. Identify four ways a teacher's impatience can discourage children from learning English.
3. Suggest four situations where children might prefer writing in English over speaking it.
4. Describe four challenges of teaching English punctuation to young learners.
5. Give four reasons why children may hesitate to ask questions in English during lessons.
6. Explain four benefits of using puppets in English lessons for young learners.
7. Suggest four ways to make English reading activities more engaging without using books.
8. Identify four potential effects of neglecting oral English practice in favor of written exercises.
9. Describe four reasons why children may struggle with English listening comprehension in noisy environments.
10. Suggest four factors that influence a child's ability to learn English through group work.

SECTION B (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section

11. Discuss five strategies for teaching English to children with limited attention spans.
12. Evaluate five benefits and five drawbacks of using technology in English lessons for young learners.
13. Analyse five techniques for improving children's English writing skills through collaborative activities.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section

14. Propose five reasons why teaching English through games might be more effective than traditional methods.
15. Examine five creative ways to teach English vocabulary using outdoor activities.
16. Suggest five benefits of integrating English learning with art projects.