

English exam tendencies 2015-2

5 grammar questions

5 vocabulary questions

5 guessing meaning from context questions

5 reading comprehension questions (read an academic article or newspaper article)

20 questions total—each question is worth 5 points each

(All questions are multiple choice with 4 possible answers to choose from)

Teaching Methods Exam

4 vocabulary questions

1 essay question

7 classroom activity descriptions

Major methods to review:

Grammar-Translation Method

The Direct Method and Oral Approaches

The Audio-Lingual Method

The Silent Way

Desuggestopedia and Community Language Learning

Total Physical Response

Communicative Language Teaching

Content-based & Task-based Approaches

Participatory Approach

CALL

Learning Strategy & Cooperative Learning

Gardner's Multiple Intelligences

Postmethods

Second Language Acquisition Exam

4 essay questions

Major concepts of Second Language Acquisition to review:

Being able to describe and talk about major SLA theories and connecting them with those who created them—for example people like Krashen, Long, Vygotsky, etc. and major ideas in SLA including things like LAD, ZPD, contrastive analysis, behaviorism, errors. Also personal connections and reflections with various theories in SLA

TESOL Research

- 4 written definitions
- 2 multiple choice questions
- 3 written short essay questions
- 1 essay question

It would be useful to review the following:

- 1) Basics of the major types of research including the following:

Action research, case study, diary, discourse analysis, ethnography, experimental, narrative, qualitative, quantitative, survey

- 2) Research procedures:

Data collection methods and analysis techniques, research ethics considerations

- 3) General vocabulary words related to research methodologies.

Second Language Assessment

- 2 short definitions
- 1 comparison chart fill-in-the-blanks
- 4 short answer essay questions

General concepts of second language assessment to review:

- 1) Larger concepts in SLA such as validity, reliability, accuracy, washback, etc.
- 2) Various types of assessments and how implemented, for example:
 - Criterion-referenced assessments, formal assessments, informal assessments, multiple choice assessments, norm-referenced assessments, performance-based assessments
- 3) General vocabulary words related to assessment