



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**  
**Centre for Distance and Continuing Education**

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2021**

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**Faculty of Humanities**

**Teaching English as a Second Language**  
**(Academic years 2007 to 2016)**

**Teaching Methodology - TESL E1025**

**No. of questions : 07**

**Time : 03 Hours**

**Answer any FOUR questions by providing essay type answers.**

1. According to Thompson (1996), Communicative Language Teaching involves meaningful communication and requires communicative input and outcome. Discuss this statement with reference to the role of Communicative Language Teaching in the English as a Second Language classroom. (25 marks)
2. Compare and contrast the Behaviorist and Innatist approaches to language learning. (25 marks)
3. “The Eclectic approach refers to teachers incorporating techniques and activities from various language teaching approaches and methodologies, rather than strictly adhering to a single methodology.” Discuss this statement by providing suitable examples. (25 marks)
4. “Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) utilizes technology to facilitate language acquisition and improve language proficiency through interactive software, multimedia resources, and online platforms.” Discuss this statement with reference to the role of Computer Assisted Language Learning in English as a Second Language classroom. (25 marks)
5. “Personality factors in the process of learning a second language are considered to be a pattern of unique characteristics that give a person’s behavior a kind of consistency and individuality” (Fatma, 2014, p. 227). Discuss this statement with relevant examples. (25 marks)
6. There are three main types of learning styles: auditory, visual, and kinesthetic. Most people learn best through a combination of the three types of learning styles.” Discuss. (25 marks)
7. Comment on the role of age factor in first and second language acquisition by referring to Lenneberg’s (1967) Critical Period Hypothesis. (25 marks)