THE OPENUNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.A IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGETEACHING- LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION · - November 2016

COMPUTERS & ELT - LSU 4104

DURATION - TWO HOURS (02 hours)

DATE: 10. 11. 2016   TIME: 1.30 pm. -   3.30pm.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PART (A) PART (B), and PART (C).

USE THE PAPER PROVIDED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

PART A   (40 Marks)

1.   The computer together with internet can function as

   a)   a pedagogical tool   b)   a source of authentic input

   c)   a source of feedback   d)   all of the above

2.   Spreadsheets are created in_____ ?

   a)   MS Word   b)   MS Powerpoint

   c)   MS Excel   .   d)   MS Access

3.   Excel uniquely identifies cells within a worksheet with a cell name

   a)   Cell names   .

   b)   Column numbers and row letters

   c)   Column letters and row numbers

   d)   Cell locator coordinates

4.   Which of the following is an absolute cell reference?

   a)   !A!1   b) A1

   c)   #a#1   d)   A1

5. What does the VLOOKUP function do?

    a) Looks up text that contain 'v'

    b) Checks whether text is the same in one cell as in the next

    c) Finds related records

    d) All of above

6. How do you rearrange the data in ascending or descending order?

    a) Data, Sort   b) Data, Form

    c) Data, Table   d) Data Subtotals

7. We can insert a page number at

    a) Header   b) Footer

    c) Both (a) and (b)   d) None

8. What item contains detailed information about something in the text?

    a) Footer   b) Foot Note

    c) Header   d) Head Note

9. Which enables us to send the same letter to different persons?

    a) macros   b) template

    c) mail merge   d) none

10. Which of the following is not an essential component to perform a mail merge operation?

    a) Main document   b) Data source

    c) Merge fields   d) Word fields

11. A word processor would most likely be used to

    a) keep an account of money spent   b) do a computer search in media center

    c) maintain an inventory   d) type a biography

12. What is Web 2.0?

    a) more creative, consumer driven space

    b) an academic search engine

    c) a static, expert-produced resource

    d) An internet gateway

13. A synchronous form of computer mediated communication is

    a) email

    b) chat room

    c) forum posts

    d) texting

14. Wikis are most helpful in improving language competencies in

    a) speaking

    b) listening

    c) writing

    d) reading

15. "Drill and kill" exercises are associated with

    a) Communicative CALL

    b) Behaviourist CALL

    c) Integrated CALL

    d) All of the above

16. Corpus analysis is based on

    a) Large amounts of authentic written texts
    b) Small amounts of adapted written texts
    c) Large amounts of authentic spoken and written texts
    d) Small amounts of authentic spoken texts

17. IWB stands for

    a) International Web Browser

    b) Intranet and Word Based

    c) IOS web bit

    d) Interactive White Board

18. What is AR technology?

    a) Augmented Reality

    b) Authentic Reality

    c) Amplified Reality

    d) none of the above

19. What kind of learning is said to take place in a class which meets once a month in person and has regular activities to be completed online?

    a) Face to face learning

    b) Online learning

    c) Blended learning

    d) Positivist learning

20. According to Eshet-Alklai (2004) 'digital literacy' is

    a) The ability to use computers

    b) The ability to function effectively in digital contexts

    c) The ability to type a document on the computer

    d) The ability to use computer programmes

Part B - Case Study (40 marks)

Write in detail how you would deal with the given scenarios. A plan of action including aims and objectives should be presented.

21. There are 20 students in an international school. Aged 15, all of the students have home access to the internet and have good ICT skills. While their competence in speaking and listening in English is good, their command of formal writing needs to be improved. How would you use computers to help them improve their skills in formal writing through out-of-class activities?

    (20 marks)

22. There is a 15 student class with both males and females, they are 12 years old and have only elementary level skills in writing and speaking English. They don't have much exposure to English outside the class. They don't have home access to computers or internet. Your school has a laptop, multimedia projector and speakers, together with a computer lab with 3 PCs (with internet).

    How will you use computers to help your students to improve their language skills and prepare them for O/Levels?

    (20 marks)

Part C - (20 Marks)

23. How can computers and technology be used for language teaching purposes in Sri Lanka?

    • Your answer should explain at least three ways in which computers and technology can be used for language teaching purposes.

    • discuss the benefits and challenges in using computers for language learning in Sri Lanka.

    (20 marks)