THE OPENUNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.A IN ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGETEACHING- LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION   -   November 2017

COMPUTERS & ELT   -   LSU 4104

DURATION   -   TWO HOURS (02 hours)

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DATE: 11. 11. 2017   TIME: 1.30 pm. -   3.30pm.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PART (A) AND PART (B), AND ONE FROM PART (C).

PART - A   (40 marks)

1.   A Spreadsheet contains _____

   a)   columns   b)   rows

   c)   rows and columns   d)   None of the above

2.   In MS-Excel which symbol must all formula begin with?

   a)   =   b)   +

   c)   (d)   None of the above

3.   Which types of charts can excel produce?

   a)   Line graphs and pie charts only

   b)   Bar charts, line graphs and pie charts

   c)   Bar charts and line graphs only

   d)   Only line graphs

4.   How is data organized in a spreadsheet?

   a)   Rows and columns   b)   Layers and planes

   c)   Lines and spaces   d)   Height and width

5.   Statistical calculations and preparation of tables and graphs can be done using-

   a)   Adobe Photoshop   b)   Excel

   c)   Notepad   d)   Power Point

6. What is the extension of files created in Ms-Word 97- 2003?

a) .dot   b) .doc

c) .com   d) .txt

7. To preserve any changes to the document currently displayed on your screen, you should

a) close the application

b) open a new document

c) move the document to the new screen

d) save the document frequently

8. The Bold, Underline, and Italic buttons on the Formatting toolbar

a) apply formats that emphasize text

b) are toggle switches that apply or remove formats

c) are turned on by default

d) a and b

9. A number or letter that appears a little above the normal text is called:

a) Superscript   b) Subscript

c) Supertext   d) Toptext

10. The ability to combine name and addresses with a standard document is called

a) document formatting   b) database management

c) mail merge   d) form letters

11. Which stage of CALL focused on writing, critical thinking and situated language practice?

a) Behaviourist CALL   b) Integrative CALL

c) Communicative CALL   d) All of the above

12. What is COBUILD?

a) A website for teachers of English

b) A host for teacher professional development MOOC courses

c) A special software used for assessment

d) An electronic corpus analysis project

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13. According to Dudeney and Hockly, what is blended learning?

a) A combination of face to face and online teaching

b) A combination of the use of mobiles and textbooks in the classroom

c) A combination of different tasks

d) None of the above

14. Which is generally an example of a medium of synchronous communication?

a) Email
b) Chat

c) Learning Management System
d) Interactive White Board

15. Which can generally be considered a typical example of asynchronous communication?

a) Online Bulletin Boards
b) Skype

c) text messaging
d) Interactive white board

16. According to Brett and Gonzalez- Lloret, for teachers to be more involved in authoring of technology materials, which competency would be most important?

a) Writing
b) Programming

c) information literacy
d) designing

17. What does VR stand for?

a) Vital Report
b) Variable Results

c) Vivid Realism
d) Virtual Reality

18. 'Hot potatoes' is an example of :

a) A synchronous communication Mode

b) an authoring tool

c) Learning Management System

d) A non computer resource

19. What is not a feature of a blog?

   a) Synchronous communication

   b) Multimedia content

   c) Chronological presentation

   d) tool for peer reviewing and providing feedback

20. Web quests are

   a) Search engine tools   b) Online quizzes

   c) Blog icons   d) Net based enquiry activities

PART B - CASE STUDY (40 marks)

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

Case 01

There is a group of GCE O/level students categorized as limited proficiency learners in a suburban government school. The school has a fully functioning lab with access to the internet.

 Present an outline of a plan to help students to develop their basic language proficiency in writing English, using the language lab.

(20 marks)

Case 02

Prepare a plan to address the listening and speaking needs of a group of ten lower secondary students in an Urban school which has both classroom access to technology (multimedia and interactive whiteboard) and a dedicated computer lab. These students are inhibited learners whose peers are very fluent speakers of English. The students have access to computers and the internet at home.

(20 marks)

PART - C   (20 marks)

Answer either (a) or (b)

22.   Write an essay discussing 'best practices' involved in incorporating technology into language instruction.

23.   Describe how technology has evolved from the past to the present in language teaching, commenting on how far it can be implemented in Sri Lankan teaching contexts.