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Task One: Complete the following statements (08 points):

- 1- The use of induction in English language teaching means that learning English language grammar starts with some examples from which a rule is inferred (discovered).
- 2- Method is the application of the principles underlying a particular approach. A method consists of the use of a certain number of techniques in a systematic way in order to achieve the aim of language teaching.
- 3- The differences between the formalists and activists are

[Activists] [Formalists] - Language analysis language use - Deduction induction

functional grammar - Details of grammar active classroom - Passive classroom - Priority of writing **Priority of speech**

- 4- Memorisation and drills are essential features of **the audio-lingual method**.
- 5- The five slogans of the audio-lingual method are
 - Language is speech, not writing
 - A language is a set of habits
 - Teach the language and not about the language
 - Language is what its native speakers say, not what someone thinks they ought to say
 - Languages are different

Task Two: Say whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false ones. (05 points)

1- Audio lingual method relies mostly on language forms. (False)

Audio lingual method relies mostly on communication (the message, functional)

2- Grammar-translation method neglects the use of the native language. (False)

It emphasises the necessity of the native language in English language teaching.

3- The use of the native language develops students' ability to think in the target language (False)

The absence of the native language develops students' ability to think in the target language

- 4- In the direct method grammar is learnt largely through practice. (**True**)
- 5- Common situations and settings for everyday life are the basic characteristics of grammar-translation method. (False)

They are the basic characteristics of the direct method.

Task Three: Provide the approach or the method that uses each of the following notions (02.5 points):

1- Errors as a sign of learning, students testing their hypotheses [The silent way, cognitive approach]

2- Repetition of dialogues in choruses [The audio-lingual method]

3- Understanding the meaning from contexts [The direct method]

4- Providing students with a wide literary vocabulary [Grammar-translation method]

5- The Primacy of speech over writing [The audio-lingual method]

Task Four: In a ten-line paragraph, illustrate the application of the direct method in the classroom (04.5 points)

The student's paragraph should cover at least five of the following elements:

- Target language used in the classroom
- Emphasis on the correct pronunciation
- begin a course by teaching the mechanics of sound production
- acquiring an acceptable pronunciation from the beginning
- Learning target-language words and phrases for objects and actions to be performed
- Common situations and settings for everyday life
- Grammar kept functional
- Concrete representation, using miming, sketching, objects, explanation, but no native language
- Complete, meaningful sentences and discourse in the form of question-answer
- Text read aloud by the teacher, students encouraged to understand the meaning from contexts
- Comprehension is tested by discussion in the target language