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Subject: Strategies for Teaching English

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EXAM: Collaborative Learning

Total Score: 50 points

PART I: MULTIPLE CHOICE (16 points)

Choose the correct answer.

1. **What is collaborative learning?**

- a) Learning alone
- b) Learning through teamwork and interaction
- c) Learning only from the teacher
- d) Learning through memorization

2. **In collaborative learning, students:**

- a) Work independently all the time
- b) Depend only on the teacher
- c) Learn from one another
- d) Avoid discussion

3. **What role does a moderator have?**

- a) Takes notes
- b) Controls classroom discipline
- c) Guides the discussion
- d) Grades students

4. **The student who records important ideas is called:**

- a) Moderator
- b) Mapper
- c) Scribe
- d) Observer



5. **Collaborative learning helps students develop:**

- a) Communication skills
- b) Isolation
- c) Competition only
- d) Silence

6. **Group discussions encourage:**

- a) Critical thinking
- b) Memorization only
- c) Passive learning
- d) Individual work only

7. **The teacher's role in collaborative learning is mainly to:**

- a) Give all the answers
- b) Facilitate learning
- c) Ignore students
- d) Control every activity

8. **Students should first seek help from:**

- a) Nobody
- b) The principal
- c) Their classmates
- d) The internet

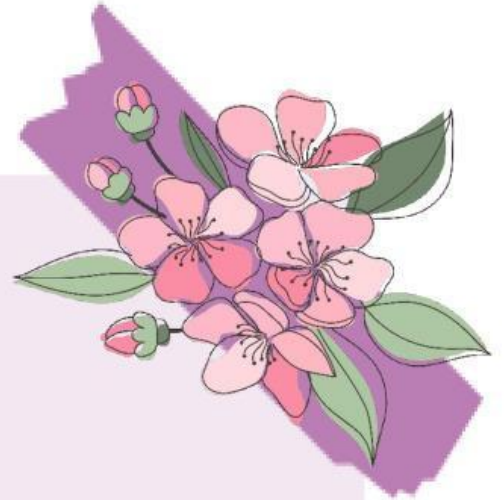
PART II: TRUE OR FALSE (12 points)

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

1. ____ Collaborative learning requires interaction among students.
2. ____ Students should never share ideas with classmates.
3. ____ Group work can improve problem-solving skills.
4. ____ The moderator helps keep the discussion on topic.
5. ____ Respect is important during classroom discussions.
6. ____ Collaborative learning discourages communication.

PART III: FILL IN THE BLANKS (8 points)

Complete the sentences with the correct word.



1. Collaborative learning encourages _____ among students.
2. A _____ guides the discussion.
3. The _____ writes important notes during the activity.
4. Students learn through _____ and discussion.
5. Respect and _____ are important classroom values.
6. Group work helps students solve _____.
7. The teacher acts as a _____ of learning.



Word Bank: (Cooperation, Facilitator, Moderator, Problems, Communication, Interaction, Scribe)

PART IV: DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS (10 points)

Answer in 5–8 sentences each.



1. Explain how collaborative learning can improve English language skills.

2. Describe the role of the teacher in a collaborative classroom.

3. Mention two advantages and one disadvantage of collaborative learning.
