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**MODERN PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGIES IN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**

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ABSTRACT

Different theories about the nature of language and how languages are learned (the approach) imply different ways of teaching language (the method), and different methods make use of different kinds of classroom activity (techniques).

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Firstly, this paper aims to provide a detailed account of the modern pedagogical approaches namely, Humanistic approach and Natural approach as an object of study, to a theory of language teaching and also on the other hand examines shortly about different older methods and approaches like (The Grammar – translation Method, Direct Method, The Text Book Method, The Reading Method, The Bilingual Method, The Audio-lingual Approach, The Structural-Oral-Situational Approach etc.). Secondly, the paper aims to bring out the practices followed on English language teaching in the classroom as a foreign language with reference to the modern approaches stated above at different aspects and also in emphasizing the importance of Humanistic and Natural approaches from a broad perspective.

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