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THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ECT 311: TEACHING METHODS IN LITERATURE

DATE: 20/12/2017

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE in section A and any other TWO questions in section B in this paper

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms (4 marks)
 - i. objective
 - ii. Lesson plan
 - iii. Scheme of work
 - iv. Integration
- b) Using examples, Differentiate between initial teaching and remedial teaching (4 marks)
- c) Why is instructional planning important to a teacher? (3 marks)
- d) Clearly explain, giving examples, the main categories of natural resources that a teacher can use to facilitate the teaching and learning of oral songs (4 marks)
- e) Measurement and evaluation are fundamental activities of teaching. On the basis of this statement:
 - i. Account for measurement and evaluation in the teaching and learning of literature to both the teacher and the learner (4 marks)

- ii. Using appropriate examples explain the levels of knowledge that a teacher can test the learners in teaching literature content according to Bloom's Taxonomy (6 marks)
- iii. The syllabus recommends that oral literature should be assessed orally, why is it challenging to use this mode of assessment in secondary schools (5 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any two questions in this section. All questions in this section carry equal marks.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast the features of a play and a novel as core literary texts in Kenyan secondary schools. (10 marks)
- b) Clearly explain 10 specific methods that a teacher can use to teach written literature (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

“Literary appreciation refers to the evaluation of works of imaginative literature as an intellectual or academic exercise” justify the above statement with relevant examples. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“Through exposure to literature, the learners will improve their language skills...” Use this statement to justify the integrated approach to English language teaching and learning. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

“A teacher should feel free to explore methods that will enhance the teaching and learning process.”

- a) Explain 5 factors that a teacher should consider before choosing methods to teach literature (5 marks)
- b) What sort of books should be included in a literature programme? (5 marks)
- c) Explain the use of a resource person in the teaching of oral literature. (5 marks)
- d) Why would a teacher use visual resources instead of using audio resources in teaching oral literature content. (5 marks)