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DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION

FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ECT 0202: SUBJECT METHODS-ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question **One (compulsory)** and any Other **TWO questions**

QUESTION COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following words (3 marks)
 - i) Linguistics
 - ii) Language
 - iii) Teaching
- b) Outline purposes for which English language is used in Kenya. (6 marks)
- c) Explain the causes of errors in English in a second language learning situation. (6 marks)
- d) Explain the activities that a language teacher can engage his/her learners in a classroom setting (7 marks)
- e) Illustrate **eight (8)** methods that a teacher can use to teach reading skills. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) What is a lesson plan (1 mark)
- b) Explain the phases of a lesson plan (6 marks)
- c) State **seven (7)** differences between first language acquisition and second language learning (7 marks)
- d) Explain **three (3)** similarities between first language acquisition and second language learning (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **ten (10)** factors a teacher should consider when choosing methods to teach grammar. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate **ten (10)** methods a teacher of English can use to teach listening and speaking skills. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain, giving examples, the main resources that a teacher can use to facilitate the teaching and learning of English.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is a scheme of work (2 marks)
- b) Explain **five (5)** factors that a teacher should consider before developing a scheme of work. (5 marks)
- c) Outline **ten (10)** components of the body of a scheme of work. (5 marks)
- d) Why should a teacher develop schemes of work before teaching. (8 marks)