



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

ECT/PG/: INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Select a topic in one of your teaching subjects and state one (1) objective in each of the cognitive domains below. (10 marks)
 - i. Comprehension
 - ii. Application
- b) The lecture method is the most commonly applied by teachers at upper secondary. Suggest four (4) ways of improving the method. (4 marks)
- c) For a teacher to be effective, he/she must be a good student, identify and explain four (4) key areas of concern. (8 marks)
- d) Identify and explain any Four (4) elements present in education as a system. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) As a classroom teacher, describe how you would positively influence intrinsic motivation of a learner. (10 marks)
- b) By the use of one example, Define Content Theory of motivation (4 marks)
- c) Using two relevant examples, describe ways in which you would apply content theory of motivation (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Outline Four (4) characteristics of formal education. (4 marks)
- b) Explain three reasons why as a teacher you have to prepare the schemes of work every year even for the same level (6 marks)
- c) As a secondary teacher, explain Five (5) factors that will dictate your choice of teaching method.

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Name and explain five (5) components of a lesson plan. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of instructional methods to you as a high school teacher (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Communication is a key component of learning, as a teacher describe how you would enhance your communication in class (20 marks)