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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ECT 0206: TEACHING METHODS IN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Date: 1/8/2016

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Question ONE (1) is compulsory. Answer any other TWO (2) questions

1.
 - a) Give 5 general objectives of teaching history and government at the secondary school level in Kenya. (10 marks)
 - b) Using some topics in form IV history and government syllabus in Kenya, explain 5 challenges of teaching the subject. (10 marks)
 - c) Using examples, explain 5 ways in which teaching of history and government complements other disciplines in the curriculum. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the lecture method of teaching history and government under the following headings;
 - a) When to use the method (5 marks)
 - b) How to give a lecture. (10 marks)
 - c) Criticisms against the method (5 marks)
3. The chalkboard is the most important resource of teaching history and government. Discuss. (20 marks)
4.
 - a) Describe any 5 uses of a lesson plan in teaching history and government in a form two class. (10 marks)
 - b) Prepare a sample History and government learners' progress record indicating the main parts. (10 marks)

- 5 a) Explain the following terms as used in teaching history and government.
- i) Evaluation (2 marks)
 - ii) Measurement (2 marks)
 - iii) Assessment (2 marks)
 - iv) Table of specifications (2 marks)
- b) Examine 6 factors to consider when assessing a project in history and government. (12 marks)