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DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ECT 0202: SUBJECT METHODS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DATE: 22/10/2020

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) State five objectives of teaching writing skills in secondary schools in Kenya. (5 marks)
- b) Briefly explain two (2) basic characteristics of the English language syllabus. (5 marks)
- c) Discuss five (5) practical techniques useful in the teaching of listening and speaking skills. (10 marks)
- d) Describe how you would organize a reading comprehension lesson in such a way that all four skills of language are integrated. For each activity, state the skill that is being emphasized. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Language is a system. Using suitable examples discuss five features that make language a system. (10 marks)
- b) Identify five (5) instructional resources and explain how you would use them in a language lesson. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify an area of grammar and explain how you would use five teaching techniques to teach your chosen area. (10 marks)
- b) Explain Communicative approach of language acquisition and give at least three tips that a teacher of English can use to allow learners use the language effectively. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Prepare a two week English scheme of work for a form one class. (10 marks)
- b) From the scheme of work prepared above write an English lesson plan for a form one class. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain with relevant examples what a teacher of English should consider when planning a test. (10 marks)
- b) Write a paragraph in form of a cloze test and give clear instructions. Explain the language skill being developed. (10 marks)