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EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN

EDUCATION (ARTS)

ECT 0202: SUBJECT METHODS-ENGLISH LANGUAGE (INSTITUTION BASED)

Date:

Time:

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

QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY (30MARKS)

(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 2

- 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 3

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

QUESTION 4

Explain, giving examples, the main resources that a teacher can use to facilitate the teaching and learning of English (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

- (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 (5marks)
- (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)