



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BECT 200

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL TEACHING METHODS

DATE: 2 AUGUST 2023

TIME: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) One of the most important documents a teacher has to prepare before starting to teach is a lesson plan. Examine four factors you need to consider when preparing a lesson plan
[8 Marks]
- b) “Education is supposed to prepare the youth to play a leading role in the life of a nation.” Examine this statement owing to the situation in Kenya
[8 Marks]
- c) There are a few slow learners in your class. As a teacher explain four ways you can use to cater for the slow learners in your class
[8 Marks]
- d) Training to become a teacher involves a series of steps which the student teacher has to go through for mastery of the art of teaching. Describe five of these important steps using appropriate examples
[10 Marks]
- e) Explain using examples three teaching strategies that enhance effective classroom teaching management
[6 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Problem Based Learning (PBL) is one of the approaches recommended in the implementation of the Competence Based Curriculum. Briefly describe five ways a teacher can make PBL a more effective method of teaching
[10 Marks]
- b) You have been appointed by your college principal to talk to other teachers about strategies to sustain learner’s attention during the teaching and learning process. Discuss any of these five strategies using appropriate examples
[10 Marks]

Question three

- a) Examine the aims of education in Kenya explaining how far you feel the nation has progressed towards realizing these aims
[10 Marks]
- b) Using a teaching method of your choice, briefly explain with the aid of examples how a teacher can make its use more effective during a lesson
[10 Marks]

Question Four

- a) In a class the learner feels that he understands the concepts being taught and forgets when the teacher gets out. With the aid of suitable examples, explain five reasons why such a scenario happens
[10 Marks]
- b) With the aid of appropriate examples, describe any five important components of learning outcomes
[10 Marks]

Question Five

- a) Identify one teaching topic in your area of specification and draw a miniature lesson plan.
[10 Marks]
- b) Justify the choice of the teaching methods you will use in the above mentioned lesson
[10 Marks]