



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY-AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER**

### **DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: DECT 012**

**COURSE TITLE: GENERAL TEACHING METHODS**

**DATE: 2 AUGUST 2023**

**TIME: 11:30 AM – 2:30 AM**

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#### **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) With the aid of suitable examples, explain how the characteristics of a system could help a teacher plan for teaching **[10 Marks]**
- b) Discuss any five learner-related factors that can affect the teaching and learning process **[10 Marks]**
- c) Briefly describe how you would make a lesson enjoyable and interesting to your learners in any of your teaching subjects **[10 Marks]**
- d) Analyze any five challenges you are likely to encounter when preparing a scheme of work in any of your teaching subjects **[10 Marks]**

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **Question Two**

- a) System approach to instruction can help us understand and plan the process of teaching and learning in a logical and wholesome way. Briefly describe how the School of Education at Greta University replicates the system approach in its operations **[10 Marks]**
- b) You have a student in your class who is a slow learner. Discuss five ways you can cater for this student to ensure he or she effectively learns **[10 Marks]**

### **Question three**

- a) Field trips are a very important method of teaching. Briefly discuss five suggestion you will give to a new teacher when planning to teach through field trips **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain five reasons why learners appear to understand when the teacher is in class and forget immediately the teacher leaves the class. **[10 Marks]**

### **Question Four**

- a) Discuss how a teacher can establish and maintain class control during the process of teaching and learning **[10 Marks]**
- b) Using suitable examples, examine five factors that necessitate the use of lecture method in teaching and learning **[10 Marks]**

### **Question Five**

- a) Prepare a lesson plan for a single lesson in a topic in any of your teaching subjects showing what will be considered in teaching and learning during that lesson **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain the challenges a new teacher would experience for going to class without a lesson plan **[10 Marks]**