



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY-APRIL 2025 SEMESTER**

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: BEPC 101**

**COURSE TITLE: INCLUSIVE PRACTICES IN EDUCATION**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **TWO** 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) Describe the concepts of inclusive education and diversity in the context of a classroom [4 marks]
- b) Explain three benefits of inclusive education for students with disabilities. [6 marks]
- c) Discuss the importance of teacher professional development in the context of inclusive education [8 marks]
- d) You are a teacher who is planning to implement inclusive practices for a student with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). How would you modify your instructional strategies to accommodate this student's needs? [6 marks]
- e) Apply the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to develop an inclusive teaching strategy for one of your teaching subjects [6 marks]

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

### **Question Two**

- a) Analyze how the concept of differentiated instruction can be applied in the classroom with diverse learners [10 marks]
- b) Describe any five pedagogical strategies that promote inclusivity and respect for diversity [5 marks]

### **Question Three**

- a) Why is it important for teachers to collaborate with parents and other professionals when implementing inclusive practices? [10 marks]
- b) Explain how teachers can create an inclusive classroom environment that respects linguistic diversity. [5 marks]

### **Question Four**

- a) Citing five examples, reflect on how policies/laws have influenced the practice of inclusive education in Kenya [10 marks]
- b) Highlight the roles of teachers in creating an inclusive classroom environment [5 marks]

### **Question Five**

**a)** Imagine you are a special needs education coordinator in a school. One of your teachers is struggling to create an inclusive classroom environment. What steps would you take to support this teacher **[10 marks]**

**b)** Suggest any five measures that can be taken to mitigate challenges encountered during implementation of inclusive education practices **[5 marks]**