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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

ECT 325: METHODOLOGY LIBRARY STUDIES

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DATE: Monday 12th April, 2010

TIME: 8.00 a.m – 10 .00 a.m

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

- 1.a List Five strengths of each of the following methods in teaching library studies.
- i) Lecture Method [5 marks]
- ii) Demonstration method [5 marks]
- b) Explain any FIVE criteria you would use to select books for the school library. [10 marks]
- c) The government's e- school learning project can lead to increased access to information by secondary school students in Kenya if certain conditions are met. Briefly explain any FOUR of these conditions. [10 marks]
2. " All school libraries are faced with various challenges" Discuss this statement in the context of secondary school libraries in Kenya.
3. A school librarian in the 21st century is expected to possess certain key characteristics. Discuss any EIGHT of these. [20 marks]
4. All libraries have a role to play in educating informing , entertaining and enlightening their users. Discuss this with special reference to school libraries.
5. Librarianship as a profession in Kenya is at the cross roads. Discuss. [20 marks]