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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION
ECT 308: GEOGRAPHY METHODS

DATE: SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2014 TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (1) and any other Two Questions.

1. a) Geography is said to be a humanity with no value as compared to ‘real’ sciences. Give your understanding of the discipline, develop some arguments for and against the teaching of geography in schools. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss with relevant examples the role research will play in the teaching of Geography in school today and the likely challenges one can experience when doing research. (10 marks)
- c) Describe the problems one is likely to encounter in the teaching of geography. (10 marks)
2. Explain the two broad types of teaching methods. (4 marks)
 Explain four suitable methods of teaching geography in secondary schools. (16 marks)
3. Explain what is a scheme of work, its importance and its shortcomings in the teaching of geography. (20 marks)
4. Identify Five categories of teaching and learning resources used in teaching of geography in school giving two examples of each. (20 marks)
5. Discuss why the syllabus is regarded as the ‘professional Bible’. Discuss why geography syllabus is structured in its current form and show its shortcomings and how a teacher can overcome them. (20 marks)