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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ECT 321: SPECIAL METHODS – FINE ART

DATE: TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2014 TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any two others

Question One

- a) What is a Scheme of Work (2 marks)
- b) What are the benefits of a scheme of work to a teacher? (3 marks)
- c) Outline the broad topics to be covered in the current Art and Design syllabus for secondary schools. (5 marks)
- d) Choose any two of the topics mentioned in part (c) above and draw a scheme of work to cover six (6) separate lesson units in three (3) weeks (20 marks)

Question Two

Art has been made a non-examinable subject in primary schools in Kenya.

- a) To what extent is this curriculum reform justified? (8 marks)
- b) What alternative to the reform would you recommend? And why? (4 marks)
- c) What are the likely implications of the reformation in respect to the learning of art at the secondary school level? (8 marks)

Question Three

Briefly explain how the art/design curriculum for secondary schools can contribute to each of the following:

- a) Economic Development
- b) Cultural Development
- c) Individual Development (20 marks)

Question Four

- a) What is creativity? (4 marks)
- b) List (in order of importance) some FOUR factors you would consider when evaluating creativity in an Imaginative Composition painted by your form one learners. (8 marks)
- c) Justify your sequential scheme given in part (b) above. (8 marks)

Question Five

- a) Involving learners in the preparation of art materials for their use in class has potential benefits and drawbacks. Briefly explain. (4 marks)
- b) Describe any TWO methods by which you would prepare and make use of discarded paper for stated art activities. (4 marks)
- c) What factors are likely to influence an artist's choice of material / media and in what ways would this information be useful in promoting learning? Discuss fully. (12 marks)