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**DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION**

ECT 714: ENGLISH METHODS

DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.

Question 1

- a) Explain any four merits of integrating English language and literature. (8 marks)
- b) With illustrations, describe how you would use the following resources to teach oral skills:
i) Flashcards
ii) Photographs
iii) Realia
(10 marks)
- c) Define the following terms as used in the teaching of English:
i) Accuracy
ii) Collocation
iii) Co-occurrence
(6 marks)
- d) Explain three ways in which you would evaluate learning achievement, drawing illustrations from any language skills. (6 marks)

Question 2

- a) Discuss any four characteristics of good writing materials. (10 marks)
- b) Product and process types of writing are used by teacher to teach composition writing. Explain each of them and with reasons, say which one is more effective. (10 marks)

Question 3

- a) Discuss any four activities that you would use to teach vocabulary. (8 marks)
- b) Identify and explain any four reasons for preparing an English scheme of work. (8 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain the communicative language approach to teaching and learning of grammar.
- b) Discuss any four characteristics of this approach and any four activities in a communicative language teaching class.
- (20 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain any three bad reading habits and give one remedial activity for each. (10 marks)
- b) Prepare a lesson plan you would use to teach any English topic. (10 marks)
