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Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education
Faculty of Education
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Programme: PGDE

Course Code: EDU764

Course Title: Geography Methods

Credit Unit: 2 Units

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer question 1 and any other two questions

Question: 1

- a. Explain the role of curiosity in children's learning, (i) State using 4 points how geography teachers can effectively utilize this trait in their teaching methods. (10 Marks)
- b. i. Identify and describe 3 main components of the observation method in teaching geography.
b ii. list the aids that can be used inside and outside the classroom. (10 Marks)
- c. List and explain any five characteristics of a good lesson plan. (10 Marks)

Question 2.

- a. Describe any 5 steps involved in the Project Method of teaching. (10 Marks)
- b. List and explain 4 guidelines for the effective use of instructional aids in a lesson. (10 Marks)

Question: 3

- a. Discuss 3 benefits of the laboratory method in teaching geography and 2 of its impact on students' learning experience. (10 Marks)
- b. Analyse 5 limitations of both the observation and laboratory methods in geography education. (10 Marks)

Question 4

- a. What are the advantages of lesson planning for teachers? Provide at least four advantages. (10 Marks)
- b. Describe the process of preparing a scheme of lessons. (10 Marks)

Grand Total = 70 marks