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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)

PECI 0218: SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT METHODS

STREAMS: DIP (PRIMARY OPTION)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

- Q1. (a) Identify six factors that a social studies teacher requires to put into consideration when selecting methods and techniques of teaching social studies. (6 marks)
- (b) Examine the limitations of using the project method in social studies lessons. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe the purpose of schemes of work as used in social studies. (8 marks)
- (d) Highlight qualities of a good and effective social studies teacher. (8 marks)
- Q2. (a) Give 5 advantages and disadvantages of field study method of teaching social studies. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the importance of child-centre approach in the teaching of social studies. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) Educational visits are extensions of learning programmes. Prepare a schedule of activities that a social studies teacher need to engage when planning for a field trip. (10 marks)

(b) Explain the importance of discipline in a social studies classes. (10 marks)

Q4. Examine the use of resource person as a method of teaching social studies under the following heading.

(a) Characteristics of an effective resource person. (7 marks)

(b) Preparation for a lesson with a resource person. (7 marks)

(c) Demerits of a resource person. (6 marks)
