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**EMBU CAMPUS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
ARTS (PRIMARY OPTION)**

**PECI 333: SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT METHODS**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) (PRIMARY OPTION)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/10/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

- (a) What are the attributes of a meaningful well planned social studies lesson? (6 marks)
  - (b) Distinguish between the following methods of learning social studies. (4 marks)
    - (i) Discussion and interview methods
    - (ii) Field trip and research method
  - (c) Give five reasons why it is important to study the methods of learning and teaching social studies. (5 marks)
  - (d) Explain the importance of a scheme of work in social studies. (10 marks)
  - (e) Highlight the limitations of using textbooks in social studies lessons.(5 marks)
2. Discuss the factors that a social studies teacher needs to put into consideration when selecting and using learning resources. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the use of resource persons as a method of teaching social studies. (20 marks)
4. (a) Prepare a sample social studies lesson plan for a class/topic of your choice. (10 marks)

- (b) Identify and describe the considerations that are necessary before a teacher decides on the methods and techniques to use in teaching social studies.  
(10 marks)
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