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**SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR IN EDUCATION  
(PRIMARY OPTION)**

**PECI 323: SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT METHODS**

**STREAMS: B.ED (PRIMARY) SBP LII B I**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE : MONDAY 16/11/2020**

**8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ALL questions
  - Do not write anything on this question paper
1.
    - a. State at least SIX factors that a social studies teacher needs to put into consideration when selecting and using learning resources. (12 marks)
    - b. Highlight the limitations of using textbooks in social studies lessons. (8 marks)
  2. (a) State at least 5 advantages and 5 limitations of the field study method of teaching social studies (10 marks)  
(b) State the advantages of the case study/ sample study method of teaching social studies (10 marks)
  3. (a) What is the importance of a scheme of work in social studies (10 marks)  
(b) Describe the considerations that are necessary before a teacher decides on the method and techniques to use in teaching social studies (10 marks)
  4. Discuss the use of resource persons as a method of teaching social studies under the following headings (20 marks)

- a. Qualities of a good resource person
  - b. Preparation for a lesson with a resource person
  - c. Limitations of a resource person
5. (a) Prepare a sample social studies lesson plan for a class/topic of your choice . (14 marks)
- (b) List down at least SIX qualities of a good social studies diagram. (6 marks)

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