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END OF SEMESTER FINAL ASSESSMENT

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EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Computer Teaching Methods II

DATE: 24TH MAY 2024

TIME: 09:30 AM – 12:30 PM

DURATION: 03.00 HRS

Instructions:

1. Carefully read through ALL the questions before attempting.
2. Ensure that your **Reg number** is indicated on all pages of the examination answer booklet.
3. Leave a space or line before answering the next number.
4. Ensure your work is **clear** and **readable**. Untidy work shall be penalized
5. Any type of examination Malpractice will lead to automatic disqualification.
6. Attempt any **FOUR** Questions in the examination.

ATTEMPT ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. In the teaching and learning of Computer, we categorise teaching strategies as being Participatory or Deductive.
 - (a) Briefly discuss how Participatory and Deductive teaching strategies differ from each other. In your discussion, give examples where each strategy can be appropriately employed in a typical classroom setting. (5 marks)
 - (b) Choose any FIVE of the Participatory Teaching Strategies. For each strategy, discuss how it is applied in the teaching and learning process, outline the most appropriate topics, subjects, and/or fields of study where it can be applied. With examples, point out its limitations. (20 marks)
2. Most computer instructors and ICT teachers have always argued that the physical layout of the computer laboratory is very crucial to the teaching and learning of this subject. Choose any TWO Computer laboratory designs or layouts. For each of these TWO layouts, discuss the physical topological set up, how it is used, under which circumstances it is useful and so on. Explain how it affects or effects the teaching of ICT or Computer. Outline its advantages and disadvantages. (25 marks)
3. (a) In Third World countries like Uganda, most school Computer Laboratories are managed and sometimes maintained by the ICT or Computer teachers. As an ICT or Computer teacher, outline the Procedures and Guidelines you would recommend to the school administration for the proper management and maintenance of the school computer lab or labs. Use examples and illustrations where possible in order to enable us appreciate your arguments. (15 marks)
 - (b) From your guidelines in given (a) above, identify what you will pin up or post as the "Computer Lab Rules" or "Computer Lab Regulations". For each one of these regulations, give a brief explanation as to why it is needed in the rules. (10 marks)

4. Today's education curriculum is shifting from a Knowledge-based curriculum to a Competence and Skills-based curriculum. Extensively discuss this statement with respect to the Knowledge-based Curriculum and the Competence-Based Curriculum. In your discussion, make a detailed comparison of the two in terms of the following:

- Teacher's activities
- Learner's activities
- Learner's assessment and evaluation
- Modes or techniques of teaching and learning, etc. (20 marks)

(b) In your own view, what are any FIVE of the many reasons why the ICT/Computer Science Syllabus in a Secondary School is designed? (5 marks)

5. Make a detailed discussion of the considerations that need to be made when planning the design of a Computer laboratory for a secondary school. In your discussion, outline both the Teacher considerations and the Student considerations. (25 marks)

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