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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – JULY 2016 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**ED 307: SUBJECT METHODS LITERATURE**

**Date: JULY 2016**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions**

- Q1. a) The Kenya Secondary Schools English syllabus states that literature provides genuine and expressive samples of language in context. Briefly explain THREE of these literary samples of teaching language skills. **(6 marks)**
- b) State THREE objectives for an oral literature lesson in Form II **(3 marks)**
- c) Briefly explain THREE learning activities effective for teaching poetry in Form I. **(6 marks)**
- d) Outline THREE ways in which a teacher can use literature to promote positive attitudes of natural respect among learners. **(6 marks)**
- e) Briefly explain TWO challenges of teaching literature in the current Kenya secondary school curriculum. **(4 marks)**
- Q2. Prepare a 40 minute lesson plan for a library lesson in a Form II class. **(15 marks)**
- Q3. Examine FIVE structural features to show the difference between a short story and other genres, that you would teach a Form III class. Use illustrations from specific short stories. **(15 marks)**

- Q4. Analyse FIVE active learning methods that a teacher can use while teaching the set books in order to enhance the acquisition of language skills. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. The syllabus states that literature is about life and that it is a good avenue to expose learners to the challenges people face. Critically analyse with clear examples how a teacher can use literature to expose learners to contemporary issues. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. a) State THREE characteristics of a good examination. **(3 marks)**
- b) Write SIX examination questions based on one set book to test both English language and literature to be marked out of 15. **(6 marks)**
- c) Write a marking scheme indicating expected answers and distribution of marks for each questions above. **(6 marks)**

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