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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL 2021

TITLE PAPER:

CURRICULUM STUDIES IN ECONOMICS

COURSE CODES:

CTE315/CTE515

PROGRAMME:

'B. ED 111, PGCE & IDE

DURATION:

3 HOURS

MARKS:

100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. This paper contains five (5) questions.
- 2. Answer any four (4) questions
- 3. Each question carries 25 marks. As a guide to candidates, marks to part questions are given in brackets [],

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QUESTION ONE

Justify in detail the need for Economics education in schools in your country.

[25marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using Economics content imagine, that you have given three (3) tests; demonstrate how you can keep a record of the test's marks. [7marks]
- b) Explain any three (3) importance of record keeping in the teaching and learning of Economics. [9 marks]
- c) Examine five purposes of Assessment and Evaluation in the teaching and learning of Economics.

[9marks] [25marks]

QUESTION THREE

The demonstration method can be an appropriate method in teaching the topic *Demand and Supply: The Equilibrium point* in Economics.

- a) Explain how this topic can be appropriately taught using the Demonstration method.

 [9marks]
- b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using Demonstration method in the teaching and learning of the above topic.

[16marks]

[25marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Scheming is a key activity if an Economics teacher is to teach effectively and efficiently.

a) Define a scheme of work?

[3marks]

b) Discuss the importance of the scheme of work in teaching and learning of Economics.

[12marks]

c) Discuss the value/purpose of the syllabus in the teaching and learning of Economics in schools.

[10marks]

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[25marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the differences and relationship among teaching approach, teaching technique and teaching method and teaching strategy [16marks]
- b) Describe the teaching approach recommended for Economics in schools in your country? [9marks]

[25marks]