



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
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**IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY- JUNE, 2022)**

**ECDI 321: GENERAL METHODS AND PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING**

**STREAM: Y3 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 26/05/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. *Do not write anything on this question paper.*
2. *Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any TWO questions.*

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain what you understand by the following terms. (10 marks)
- i. Teaching
  - ii. Learning
  - iii. Individual differences
  - iv. Sustenance of learner interest and attention in class.
- b) “ In a modern Secondary School in Kenya, it is necessary that the learner is actively involved in a classroom situation rather than being a passive participant”. Defend this statement. (10 marks)
- c) Explain any FIVE possible instructional challenges that a teacher may face in a classroom situation in a Kenyan Secondary School today. (10 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Describe how a teacher can motivate his students in a classroom situation (10 marks)
- b) Examine any FIVE possible barriers to effective communication in a classroom situation (10 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE**

Explain the significance of the following professional documents for a practicing teacher (20 marks)

- i. Schemes of Work
- ii. Lesson plan
- iii. Record of Work Covered
- iv. Assessment Records.

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain four factors that a leader should consider when selecting a teaching resource /material. (8marks)
- b) Give two reasons why a teacher should always formulate instructional objectives. (12 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) What do you understand by the term 'teaching method' (2marks)
- b) Analyze any three methods of teaching (18 marks)