



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE OF BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]

ECDE 314: METHODS OF TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES ECDE
STREAM: Y3 S1 **TIME: 2 HOURS**

DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P.M. **DATE: 04/12/2023**

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions**

SECTION A

- a) Define the following terms [5 marks]
 - i) Social studies
 - ii) Socialization
 - iii) Community
 - iv) Environment
 - v) Society
- b) Differentiate between community and society [7 marks]
- c) Explain how learning social studies helps pre-school pupils [8 marks]
- d) Explain the importance of observational trips to pre- scholars [6marks]
- e) List down four characteristics of materials for teaching pre-school children [4 marks]

SECTION B

Q2

- a) Explain the purpose of taking care teaching and learning material [10marks]
- b) Discuss three methods that are commonly used in the teaching of social studies of pre-school level [10 marks]

Q3

- a) List down the three categories of life skills. [6marks]
- b) Describe briefly the importance of developing life skills and living values [6 marks]

- c) Discuss five methods that a teacher can effectively use to develop life skills in pre-scholars [8 marks]

Q4

- a) Discuss the importance of three components of assessment [6 marks]
b) Briefly discuss two of the assessment tools used in social studies [10marks]
c) As a pre-school teacher explain how you would communicate the progress of a child to his / her parents [4marks]

Q5

- a) Discuss the four parenting styles [10 marks]
b) The general character of modern children is into likely to compare with that of children of the 1960s. Discuss. [10marks]