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COURSE CODE: ESN 2222.

COURSE TITLE: SPECIFIC METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: DIP. SNE

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.
QUESTION ONE:

a. Define the term Language. (2 marks)
b. Describe the four basic language skills in the order in which they are learnt. (4 marks)
c. Discuss how human language differs from animal language. (4 marks)
d. Explain the following universal properties of language.
   i. Modularity (4 marks)
   ii. Constituency and recursion.
   iii. Variability
   iv. Reliance on context

e. Define the following foreign language teaching methodologies.
   i. Total Physical Response (TPR) (4 marks)
   ii. Task Based Learning
   iii. Immersion
   iv. Suggestopedia

f. Highlight any 4 characteristics of audiolingual method of second language teaching (4 marks)
g. You have been taking students through a course which they are expected to learn a second language. However, you realize the students are learning the second language at different rates. Explain the possible reasons for these variations. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO:

a. Highlight eight daily activities in basic language skills. (8 marks)
b. You entered a staffroom and found two teachers arguing whether to include language skills in the study of English. Explain any 4 reasons you will give them to make them understand the need for including language skills in the study of English. (8 marks)
c. Basic language skills is a structured, sequential, multisensory approach to teaching basic reading and spelling skills. Featuring a comprehensive approach for literacy instruction, the basic language skills equips teachers with skills and strategies that link various components, cite any four of these components. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE:

Describe four theories of language learning and how a child with special needs may benefit from them. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

a. Using a diagram where necessary, explain the following terms as used in language acquisition and teaching.
   i. Approach (6 marks)
   ii. Design
   iii. Procedure

b. Cite the 6 main features of grammar translation model of language teaching. (6 marks)
c. The basic premise of direct method of language teaching was that one should attempt to learn a second language in much the same way as children learn their first language. The method emphasized a number of factors. Highlight 4 of these factors. (4 marks)
d. List for principles of direct method. (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE:

a. Prepare a scheme of work for 1 week of class 5 English. (10 marks)
b. From the scheme in 5 (a) above, generate a one-lesson plan and evaluate it. (10 marks)