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**ARTS WITH IT**  
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**MAIN CAMPUS, REGULAR: DEC-2017**

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**COURSE CODE: ECT 318**

**COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL METHODS OF TEACHING RELIGION**

**DATE .....**

**STREAM: BED (Arts)**

**TIME: 2HOURS**

**EXAM SESSION: December, 2017**

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**Instructions:**

**1 Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other TWO questions.**

**2 Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**

**3 Candidate must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### **Question 1**

- a. Define the meaning of Religious Education (2 marks)
- b. Explain the purpose of Religious Education (3marks)
- c. Briefly explain the following dimensions of religion:
  - i. Ethical and Legal (2mks)
  - ii. Social and Institutional (2mks)
  - iii. Material (2mks)
- d. Give any four objectives of teaching Christian Religious Education in secondary schools (4mks)
- e. Why is interaction important in the teaching and learning of Religious Education (4marks)
- f. Mention any three teaching and learning strategies that could promote learner interaction in a CRE classroom (3mks)
- g. Explain the importance of the following in Religious Education Lesson Plan
  - i. Introduction (2mks)
  - ii. Teaching and Learning activities (2mks)
  - iii. Content (2mks)
  - iv. Conclusion (2mks)

### **Question 2**

- 2) Choose a topic in Christian Religious Education/Islamic Religious Education syllabus and illustrate how you could teach it using these methods.
  - i) Cooperative learning (5marks)
  - ii) Role play (5marks)
  - iii) Discussion (5marks)
- b) Why is it for a teacher of Religious Education to reflect:
  - i) before the lesson
  - ii) During the lesson
  - iii) After the lesson? (5mks)

### **Question 3**

- a) Choose a topic in CRE/IRE secondary school syllabus and explain how the use of teaching and learning resources can enhance the understating of the topic (10mks)
- b) Why is it common for CRE/IRE teachers not to use teaching and learning resources in their classrooms? (10mks)

### **Question 4**

- a) What is the importance of instructional objectives in a CRE/IRE lesson plan (10mks)
- b) Why do some CRE/IRE teachers teach without prepared lesson plans? (5mks)
- c) What advice would you give to such teachers about the importance of making lessons plans for teaching of CRE/IRE (5mks)

### **Question 5**

- a) Write a 40 minute lesson plan using one interactive teaching and learning method you are familiar with (15 mks)
- b) State and explain at least five expected outcomes of such a method. (5 mks)