



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**EDCI 321: GENERAL METHODS & PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING**

**STREAM: Y3 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 21/07/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

**QUESTION ONE**

A). Explain what you understand by the following terms:

i) *Education*

ii) *Teaching*

iii) *Curriculum*

iv) *Instructional objectives*

(4marks)

B). Distinguish between the following terms:

i) *Formal and informal education*

ii) *Expository and heuristic teaching strategies*

iii) *General objectives and specific objectives*

(6 marks)

**C).** Using a diagram, explain the Bloom's Taxonomy of cognitive levels of learning. (6 marks)

**D).** Effective *teaching demands that a teacher should always formulate lesson objectives*. Give four reasons for this. (4 marks)

**E).** Highlight two contributions of the following renowned educators in relation to methods and principles of teaching:

i) J. H. Pestalozzi

ii) John Dewey (4 marks)

**F).** Explain what you understand by *micro-teaching* and give the importance of the same to a teacher trainee. (6 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

**i)** What do you understand by the term *teaching method*? (2 marks)

**ii)** Analyze the following methods of teaching: (18 marks)

i) Lecture method

ii) Discussion method

iii) Play-way method

### **QUESTION THREE**

i) Explain the acronym SMART in educational instruction (2 marks)

ii) Discuss any three instructional documents that an effective teacher should always use. (18 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

*Classroom management and discipline contributes to quality teaching and learning and this remains the sole responsibility of each and every teacher.* Discuss this statement bringing out the various aspects of classroom management and discipline. (20 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

*Effective teaching and learning is a product of effective classroom communication.* Based on this statement, discuss the barriers to effective communication that affect the teacher's delivery of quality classroom teaching and learning. (20 marks)