

### **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

# REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ECI 3109

COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL METHODS IN HISTORY AND

**GOVERNMENT** 

**DATE:3**RD **DECEMBER,2019 TIME:1100-1300** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **Two** 

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain what Augustine Birrel meant when he described History as *a great dust heap*. **(4marks)**
- b) Describe how the contents of History and Government assist in the attainment of the following National Goals of Education in Kenya:
  - i) Promotion of National Unity (6marks)
  - ii) Promotion of International Consciousness (6marks)
- c) Imagine you are planning to teach the topic: *Anglo-Maasai Agreements* of 1904 and 1911 to your Form Three students using the Dramatization Method.
  - i) State **two**instructional objectives for the lesson **(2 marks)**
  - ii) Describe how you will use the Dramatization Method to effectively teach the topic (8 marks)
- d) Outline the demerits of Essay Tests as tools for measuring mastery of contents of History and Government (4 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

Suppose you are planning to teach the topic: *AgrarianRevolution* to your Form One pupils. You decide to cover the topic using the two methods given below. Explain any **five** merits of each of the method in relation to the topic:

a) Socratic Method (10 marks)
b) Lecture Method (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Imagine you have been posted to Fort Ternan High School to teach History and Government. You have been assigned Form One class and you plan to teach the topic: *Early Man*, using the Field Based Study Method. A short distance from the school is the Fort Ternan Pre-historic Site and you plan to cover the topic at the pre-historic site.

- a) Describe five sets of preparations you would make before the study visit (10 marks)
- b) Explain any **five** learning activities you plan to engage your pupils in, during the study visit (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Citing any **two** examples, describe the characteristics of Visual Aids used to teach a named topic in History and Government(8 marks)
- b) Discuss any **six** qualities of an appropriate textbook of History and Government (12 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss any **five** characteristics of Objective Tests as tools for measuring mastery of the contents of History and Government **(14 marks)**
- b) Explain **three** advantages of Structured Tests as tools for measuring mastery of the contents of History and Government **(6 marks)**