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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN EDUCATION ARTS

### ECT 3356: BUSINESS STUDIES SUBJECT METHODS

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

##### Peninah Stores

##### Balance Sheet

As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

	Sh.	Sh.		Sh.	Sh.
Capital	xx		Fixed Assets	xx	
Add net profit	<u>xx</u>		Land	xx	
Investment	xx		Equipment	xx	
Less drawing/loss	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>	Furniture	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>
<b>Long-term Liabilities</b>			<b>Current Assets</b>		
Debentures	xx		Stocks	xx	
Loans	xx		Debtors	xx	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			Prepayments	xx	
Creditors	xx		Banks	xx	
Bills Due	xx		Cash	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>
Bank Overdraft	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>			
		<u>xx</u>			<u>xx</u>



The above illustration is used to teach the concept of a balance sheet in an Account format known as T format.

**Required:**

- a. Explain Five teaching methods you can effectively use to teach the Topic Balance Sheet when teaching Financial Statements (5marks)
- b. Teaching the topic Balance sheet requires instructional planning by the teacher. Develop a scheme of work for the topic. (10marks)
- c. Develop a 40 minute lesson plan for teaching the topic Balance sheet. (10marks)
- d. Implementing CBC business studies curriculum design requires a teacher to use various assessment methods in teaching financial records in business. Explain FIVE merits of using formative assessment in teaching financial records (5marks)

**QUESTION TWO(20MARKS)**

- a. Historical background of Business studies is the Integration of business studies curriculum in 844 business curriculum and CBC business studies curriculum design. Discuss the advantages of integrating the subject. (5marks)
- b. As a teacher of Business studies justify FIVE reasons for equipping Competency Based Curriculum learners in senior secondary school with key competencies critical for the subject globally. (10 marks)
- c. Instructional resources are vital when teaching Business studies. Explain your preference for using Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development digital content resources to teach the subject. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE(20MARKS)**

- a. Discuss FIVE subject general learning outcomes in Business studies in junior secondary school curriculum design. (10 marks).
- b. Explain the importance of incorporating Key Inquiry question by a teacher when teaching business studies. (5 marks)
- c. Explain at least five core competencies a trainee teacher is supposed to demonstrate when implementing business studies curriculum in the classroom. (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR(20MAKRS)**

- a. Discuss the development of business studies curriculum from pre-colonial period up to its current status. (10 marks)



- b. Teacher training in business studies entails micro teaching. Justify the importance of this practice in teacher education program (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE(20MARKS)**

- a. Implementation of business studies curriculum requires a teacher of business studies to interpret business studies curriculum design. Demonstrate your understanding of curriculum linkages in business studies and its relevance in pedagogy. (10marks)
- b. Business Studies curriculum is anchored on relevant theories. Explain one Theory critical for the effective teaching of business studies. (10 marks)

