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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

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

ECT 3358: ENGLISH SUBJECT METHODS

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

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### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Explain five characteristics of English Language (5marks)
- Discuss five areas of learning in English subject for Kenya Secondary school curriculum (10marks)
- Teaching aids are a key ingredient for effective teaching. Describe five teaching aids you could use for teaching English (5marks)
- Every teacher is required to prepare schemes of work before embarking on teaching in any school term. Explain the reasons for this requirement (5marks)
- Learning evaluation is part and parcel of any learning process. Discuss any five ways of evaluating learners. (5marks)

### QUESTION TWO(20MAKRS)

- Several factors lead to the spread of English language around the world. Discuss six of the them (12marks)
- Teaching of English in Kenya secondary schools aims to develop four specific skills in the learner. Explain them (8marks)



**QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)**

- a) English is a very important global language. Demonstrate five reasons why Kenya students should tirelessly seek excellence in English language (10marks)
- b) Identify five national goals of education in Kenya and illustrate how you would try to achieve them in your teaching of English (10marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Immense benefits accrue in the integration of ICT in the teaching of English. However, implementation of this innovation in the classroom is determined by a number of factors. Explain seven of these factors. (14marks)
- b) Explain three approaches to teaching English (6marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Evaluation can be classified in various criteria. Classify according to function of evaluation and nature of reference (12marks)
- b) Illustrate eight points to show the importance of teaching aids in English (8marks)

