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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

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

### ECT 3359: LITERATURE 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)

- a) Define the following terms (6marks)
- (i) Syllabus
  - (ii) Teaching Aids
  - (iii) Prose
- b) Differentiate between the following terms (4marks)
- (i) Fiction and non-fiction literature
  - (ii) Learning objective and a learning activity
- c) Outline important considerations to put in place in preparation for a lesson plan (8marks)
- d) What type of information should be included in records of work for literature classes? (6marks)
- e) Briefly provide literary criticism of the proverb "What Goes around Comes Around" (6marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) Discuss any four challenges teachers encounter in teaching poetry (12mks)
- b) Suggest ways to overcome the challenges in (a) above (8mks)



**QUESTION THREE(20MARKS)**

- a) Provide examples of how technology can enhance students' learning experiences (10marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of communication and collaboration in teaching literature within the framework of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) (10marks)

**QUESTION FOUR(20MARKS)**

- a) Provide a sample of form one literature schemes of work for two lessons (12marks)
- b) What challenges the implementation of a syllabus in Kenya (10marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the importance of understanding the historical and cultural context of a literary work. (10marks)
- b) Discuss ways of effectively teaching an oral literature lesson. (10marks)

