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2021_1 Examination

Programme: PGDE
Course Code: EDU 728
Course Title: The Methods of Teaching Nigerian Languages
Credit Unit: 2 Units
Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other 2 questions

- 1a. Discuss five (5) points that cognitive code learning emphasized in the teaching of language. **(10 marks)**
- b. Language is one of the characteristics that distinguishes man from other animals; explain five (5) attributes of a language. **(10 marks)**
- c. Elucidate the terms dexterity, handedness and bidexterous. **(10 marks)**
(10+10+10=30 marks)
- 2a. Identify five (5) principles that teachers of Nigerian languages must take cognisance of in a language class. **(10 marks)**
- b. Using the three major languages, give two (2) example of words that are capable of different meaning and tone marks to show their meaning. **(10 marks) (10+10 = 20 marks)**
- 3a. Assess four (4) ways which a language teacher can use to teach confusing superficial similarities and differences in sounds. **(16 marks)**
- b. What is 'a child's input competence'? **(4marks) (16+4 = 20 marks)**
- 4a. Discuss the followings terms:
 - i. Oral Aspect of Language
 - ii. Language Skills
 - iii. The Plosive Stops
 - iv. Lateralization and localisation **(5 marks x 4 = 20 marks)**