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FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**2017\_2 SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDU 720**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH METHODS (2units)**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer question one and any other two**

1. As a teacher, which of these methods would you use to teach a primary 3 pupil reading –  
**A. Language Experience b. Basal Reading Approach?**

1a. With 4 reasons, justify your choice of the method. **10 marks.**

1b. Describe with 4 points, how you would use the method you have chosen to teach  
the pupils reading. **20 marks**

2a. List at least 5 features that make up the format for writing formal letters. **5 marks**

2b. Write a letter to your former school head asking for your original certificate.

Make use of the features you listed above. **15 marks**

3a. List 7 qualities of a good language test. **7marks**

3b. With examples, discuss 6 of these qualities as they apply to classroom practice.

**12 marks**

4a. Define speaking. **4 marks**

4b. List and explain 4 factors you would use to help students who cannot speak fluently to  
become fluent speakers. **16 marks**

5. Write short notes the following:

a. First language acquisition

b. Intensive reading

c. Dramatic Literature

d. Scheme of work

e. Examination syllabus. **4x5=20 marks**