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**2017\_2 POP Exams**

**Course code: Edu 768**

**Course Title: Social Studies Methods**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other two questions**

**Question 1**

(a) Write short notes on the following concepts in the teaching and learning of social studies:-

- Methods,
  - Strategy,
  - Techniques,
  - Dramatization as an instructional technique and
  - Discussion as an instructional technique
- (20Marks)

(b) Enumerate the 10 steps of a lesson plan in Social Studies .(5 marks)

(c) Prepare a topic of your choice and plan a lesson for JSS1 students in social studies (5 Marks)

**Question 2**

(a) Discuss the categories of community resources for Social Studies teaching.(10 marks)

(b) Give any five reasons why the use of community resources is important for social studies teaching (10 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Explain the meaning of instructional resource materials and the factors that promote effective use of instructional media in Social Studies.(10 marks)
- (b) List the skills needed by a social studies teacher for improvising Instructional Materials. (10 marks)

Question 4

- (a).i) What is value clarification according to Nelson and Michealis (1980)? (2Marks)
- ii) Mention the two strategies recommended for carrying out of value clarification process (2Marks)
- iii) A teacher trying to involve his or students in value clarification would be expected to take the students through some value process, mention 6 of these as simplified by Metcalf (1971). (6 Marks)
- (b)
- (i) Define inquiry technique according to Nwosu and Corbin (1977). (1mark)
- (ii) List the four characteristics of inquiry technique. (4marks)
- (iii) Describe the major steps of inquiry method according to SSCED (2003). (5marks)

Question 5

List and explain in details the general motifs under which the goals of social studies can be categorized. (20 marks)