

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja. Faculty of Education 2024 2 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: PGD. EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 733

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL TEACHING METHODS

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2

NOTE: QUESTION 1 CARRIES 30 MARKS, WHILE THE OTHERS CARRY 20

MARKS EACH.

- 1a. A teacher comes in contact with gifted and talented, normal and slow learners in the class. Discuss any four causes of slow learners. 10 marks
- b. Mention any four advantages and disadvantages of the Project method when teaching students. 12 marks.
- c. To find solutions to students' failures, examination malpractice, etc., good study habits are necessary. Outline four roles for the teacher and the students in improving study skills. 8 marks.
 - 2ai. Clearly describe Physically Handicapped Learners. 4 marks.
- ii. Mention any four characteristics of the Physically Handicapped Learners. 6marks.
- b. As good as the Time Table is for classroom teaching and learning, it has its attending problems. Discuss any five of such problems. 10 marks.
- 3ai. The discussion method is one of the teaching and learning methods a teacher can employ in the classroom. Briefly describe this method. 4 marks
 - ii. Highlight any four guidelines for the discussion method. 6 marks.
 - b. Discuss any four factors that generally affect learning. 10 marks.
- 4a. In a normal teaching and learning environment, asking questions is essential. Describe any four kinds of such questions that can be asked. 10 marks.
 - b. Mention any five characteristics of a good answer. 10 marks.