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Programme: PGDE

Course Code: EDU 720

Course Title: English Language Methods

Credit Unit: (2units)

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer 3 questions in all. Answer question 1 and any other two.

1. The pronunciation of words ending in 's' depends on the final consonant sound which manifests in 3 different ways.

a. List the 3 ways by which one can pronounce 's' at the end of words. **6 marks**

b. Using 3 columns and 8 rows, give 8 examples each of the 3 ways to help your students understand the sound variations on the final consonant. **24 marks.**

2. 'Substitution table is one of the very useful techniques of teaching grammatical structures'. Discuss 5 of this usefulness. **20 marks.**

3. Carry out a literary appreciation on the poem shown below based on its *theme, figurative language, tone, diction and structure/form*. **20 marks.**

Thank you, pretty cow that made
pleasant milk to soak my bread
every day and every night,
Warm, and fresh, and sweet, and white.

Do not chew the hemlock rank,
growing on the weedy bank:
But the yellow cowslips eat,
That will make it very sweet.

Where the purple violet grows,
Where the bubbling water flows,
Where the grass is fresh and fine,
Pretty cow go there and dine.

4. Write short notes on the following: a. Cognitive theory of language learning
b. teaching techniques of the communicative method. c. Listening. d. Intensive reading
e. Petition writing. **20 marks**