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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**Programme: PGDE**

**Course Code: EDU764**

**Course Title: Geography Methods**

**Credit Unit: 2 Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

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

**Question: 1**

- a. Explain the role of curiosity in children's learning, (i) State using 4 points how geography teachers can effectively utilize this trait in their teaching methods. (10 Marks)
- b. i. Identify and describe 3 main components of the observation method in teaching geography.  
b ii. list the aids that can be used inside and outside the classroom. (10 Marks)
- c. List and explain any five characteristics of a good lesson plan. (10 Marks)

**Question 2.**

- a. Describe any 5 steps involved in the Project Method of teaching. (10 Marks)
- b. List and explain 4 guidelines for the effective use of instructional aids in a lesson. (10 Marks)

**Question: 3**

- a. Discuss 3 benefits of the laboratory method in teaching geography and 2 of its impact on students' learning experience. (10 Marks)
- b. Analyse 5v limitations of both the observation and laboratory methods in geography education. (10 Marks)

**Question 4**

- a. What are the advantages of lesson planning for teachers? Provide at least four advantages. (10 Marks)
- b. Describe the process of preparing a scheme of lessons. (10 Marks)

**Grand Total = 70 marks**