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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE SED 315

COURSE TITLE: Nigerian Primary/Secondary School Science/Mathematics Curricula.

INSTRUCTION. Attempt Question one and any other two Questions.

CREDIT: 2

TIME: 2 hours.

QUESTION ONE

- a. Write down any five specific objectives of primary school Basic Science and Technology [7½ mks]
- b. Suggest any four activities the primary school science teacher can organize to help achieve any of the stated object above [7½ mks]
- c. Identify any five challenges that the primary school Basic Science teacher can encounter in organizing practical lessons in any basic science topic. [7½ mks]
- d. State any five duties the primary school head can perform to facilitate the implementation of Basic Science Curriculum in the school [1½ marks each for any 5 points, 7½ mks]

QUESTION TWO

- a. Write down any ten essential components of a formal lesson preparation format [10mks]
- b. State any three relevant learning outcomes (specific objectives) on the topic “things in and around the classroom and school” (6mks)
- c. Suggest any two activities the primary school science teacher can organize to teach the topic in (b) above [4mks]

QUESTION THREE

- a. Write down any five features of the organization of chemistry curriculum content in Nigeria [10mks]
- b. Identify any two areas of similarities and differences respectively in the organization of senior science curriculum in Nigeria [8mks]
- c. Give any two reasons for the use of laboratory approach in teaching some chemistry concepts [2mks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Identify any five features of the organization of senior secondary school mathematics curriculum in Nigeria [10mks]
- b. Mention any three new introductory topics included in the mathematics curriculum [6mks]
- c. Give any two reasons that may have necessitated the introduction of the new topics in the curriculum [4mks]