



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CIT 710

**COURSE TITLE: INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS
AND STRATEGIES**

DATE: 11/12/2023 TIME: 12.00 – 2.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

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CHEATING**

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QUESTION ONE

- i) Define the following terms
- a) Teaching (2 marks)
 - b) Learning (2 marks)
 - c) Instruction (2 marks)
 - d) Indoctrination (2 marks)
- ii) Explain effective communication as it relates to the classroom situation. (6 marks)
- iii) Discuss the application of the systems approach to the classroom situation (6 marks)
- iv) Identify any **THREE** barriers to effective communication in teaching and explain how you would overcome each of the barriers identified. (6 marks)
Explain any **FOUR** factors you would consider when selecting a teaching strategy. (4 marks)
- v) Explain **FIVE** benefits a teacher would reap from effective planning of a lesson? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Differentiate between educational goals and instructional objectives (4 marks)
- b) Using a well written objective from **ONE** of your teaching subjects, identify the components of a properly written instructional objective (6 marks)
- c) With reference to **ONE** of your teaching subjects, prepare a 40 minute lesson plan. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain any **THREE** ways in which learners in a class may differ (6 marks)
- b) What strategies would you employ to ensure that your learners benefit equally from your teaching as a teacher? (9 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the importance of the following documents as used in the planning and organizing of instruction :
- i. Syllabus **(2 marks)**
 - ii. Timetable **(2 marks)**
 - iii. Record of work **(2 marks)**
 - iv. Progress records **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss the following methods of teaching:
- i. Discussion **(2 marks)**
 - ii. Role Play **(3 marks)**
 - iii. Lecture **(2 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) "In the project method, the teacher occupies the place of a director". Comment on this statement, highlighting the role of the teacher in this learning approach. **(6 marks)**
- b) Select **ONE** teaching strategy and explain how it can be used in a teaching area in **ONE** of your subjects. **(9 marks)**

