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Year Two: Semester One SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL Examination for the
Degree Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education and Extension 2018/2019
Academic Year

AEE 221 PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING AGRICULTURE

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Instructions;

- i. Answer Question ONE and ANY other Two Questions*
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.*
- iii. Mobile phones, computers and apple pads are not permitted in the examination rooms.*

SECTION A COMPULSORY 30MKS

Question One

a)

- i) Explain two ways in which the objective to demonstrate that agriculture is a profitable and dignified occupation can be implemented in a school (3marks)*
- ii) Explain two reasons why the principle of readiness is considered essential in facilitating learning. (3mks)*
- iii) Give a reason why the society expects a teacher to be of good moral conduct, (2marks)*
- iii) Give a way in which the principle of rewarding or reinforcing behavior to a student is essential in teaching. (2mks)*

b)

- i) Explain why a learner should master creative ability in a learning situation. (2mks)*
- ii) Explain any four reasons why teaching is an art. (4 mks)*

- iii) Explain two situations which create a barrier in the learning process (4mks)
- c)
 - i) Explain any two ways in which learning may be promoted when teaching adults in extension (4mks)
 - ii) Give a reason why experiential knowledge should be promoted in the teaching of agriculture. (2mks)
 - iii) Differentiate between reflective and theorizing learners (4mks)

SECTION B Answer Any Two Questions 40 MKS

Question Two

- a) Explain any five advantages of methodology course for teachers of agriculture. (10mks)
- b) Explain any five attributes expected from a teacher of agriculture. (10mks)

Question Three

- a) Explain any five outstanding qualities of a good instructor. (10mks)
- b) Explain any five characteristics of learning. (10mks)

Question Four

Explain the approaches to practical teaching of agriculture in secondary schools. (20mks)

Question Five

- a) Explain any five vocational agriculture objectives which have promoted the teaching of agriculture in schools. (10mks)
- b) Explain any five ways in which an agricultural extension officer may stimulate the farmers interest in learning agricultural skills. (10mks)
