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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **METHODS AND MATERIALS**

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**TIME ALLOWED** : **TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION "A"**
- 2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION "B".**

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**SECTION A**

Questions in this Section are Compulsory.

**QUESTION 1**

The inner council of your community has decided to form sub-committees that will be responsible for different aspects of development in the area. They have decided that before the sub-committees are formed, it is important that the members of the community are “educated” on what it means to elect representatives and what the overall responsibility of the sub-committees will be. As a change agent in the area, you have been asked to facilitate this educational exercise.

- (i) Which method will you use to facilitate this process? Discuss two advantages of the method you have chosen. [10 marks]
- (ii) Mention three points you will emphasize during the discussion and explain why they are important. [30 marks]

**SECTION B**

Answer two questions from this section.

**QUESTION 2**

Television has attributes which make it a very popular communication device.

Would you choose it to conduct instruction to a group of 20-30 people?

Discuss and state three clear reasons for your answer. [30 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- (i) Select three characteristics of a venue that you can control in order to create a conducive learning environment.
- (ii) Explain how and why you would have to modify the environment. [30 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

Drawing from your experience as a change agent, discuss three disadvantages of using song as a means of disseminating a message. [30 marks]

**QUESTION 5**

A colleague of yours has planned a campaign during which he will use a newspaper to disseminate information.

- i) Is a newspaper a suitable medium? [5 marks]
- ii) State three reasons for your answer. [15 marks]
- iii) Give two advantages of print media. [10 marks]