

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2013

## COURSE CODE : EDF 323:

TITLE OF PAPER $\quad$ :i) Educational Evaluation: B. Ed III (Part Time)
ii) Educational Evaluation: B.Ed. III (Full Time)

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE.

TOTAL MARKS 100

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## ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

## Question 1: Compulsory

A singe test of 25 items was administered and graded twice within a period of 2 months to a group of 6 students. The two attempts records are presented in the table below.

| Students | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Attempt | 6 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Attempt | 8 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 7 |

Use the information to answer the questions that follow:
(a) Differentiate between reliability and validity marks)
(b) Method of determining reliability has been used in the scenario presented above.
(c) Use the Pearson Product Moment Correlation coefficient to compute the correlation coefficient and interpret
(20 marks)
(d) Draw a scatter diagram that shows the students performance on the two attempts of the same test.
(10 marks)

## Total marks [40 marks]

## Question 2

Write explanatory notes on each of the following.
a) The value of essay tests
b) Requirements of a usable test
c) The test - retest method of estimating reliability
d) Challenges of assessing a product
e) The value of test item analysis

## Question 3

Explain the concept of measurement and evaluation as applied in education. Discuss fully how measurement and evaluation can be used to improve teaching and learning in a classroom situation.

## [30marks]

## Question 4

What do you understand by the term test usability? Using suitable illustrations, explain at least five aspects that would render a test usable or unusable.

