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TITLE OF PAPER: TEACHING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

COURSE CODE: EDC100 (4UNITS)

STUDENTS: B.Ed.1 IDE (Primary & Secondary), PGCE (IDE)

TIME ALLOWED: Three (3) Hours

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. There are two sections in this paper.
  2. Answer all the questions in section A.
  3. Answer any **one** question from Section B
  4. Section A carries a total of 70marks while each question in Section B carries 30marks.

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**Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided in the question paper only.**

**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1**

a. A Profession

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b. Explain two differences between the teaching profession and other professions.

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(ii).....  
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c. Summarize all the principles of effective teaching outlined by Fraser (1992) using one sentence for each:

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.....(2marks each = 20marks)

d. Three of the challenges facing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century teacher are:

(i).....  
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(ii).....  
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(iii).....  
.....(1mark each x3 = 3marks)

Total for Question 1 = 30marks.

QUESTION 2.

a. A teacher using the Success Approach in classroom management will to do the following:

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b. Explain the key components of lesson planning

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viii.

ix.

**(2marks each =18marks)**

c. The four main components of an Instructional Framework are:

i.

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iv.

(4marks)

d. The most common method of teaching used by teachers is:

(1mark)

**Total for Question 2 = 30marks**

### **QUESTION 3.**

**Circle the right option in the following questions.**

- a. When teachers emphasize mastery learning rather than grades, students are  
A. Disturbed                      B. Motivated                      C. Disciplined
- b. The most common variables considered in individualized instruction are, content, pace, materials, method and  
A. Objective                      B. Textbooks                      C. Experiences

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- c. The pause between asking the question and soliciting a response is referred to as  
A. Wait – time            B. Answering - time            C. Question – time
- d. The ability of the teacher to maintain a conducive Teaching – Learning environment in the classroom is  
A. Management                            B. Planning                            C. Leadership
- e. During instruction all individuals are motivated in ..... directions  
A. Same                            B. different                            C. all
- f. The three stage processing model involves:  
A. Meaningful learning, Sensory motor and short term memory.  
B. Sensory memory, short term memory and sensory register  
C. Sensory register, short term memory and long term memory.
- g. Individualized instruction is suitable for  
A. Some subjects                            B. All subjects                            C. No subject
- h. The art of teaching involves  
A. Arguing                            B. Debating                            C. Instruction.
- i. A type of operant conditioning is  
A. Punishment                            B. Listening                            C. Talking
- j. The major challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century teacher is teaching in a  
A. Multilingual classroom            B. Multifocal classroom            C. Multicultural classroom

Total for Question 3 = 10marks

## SECTION B

Answer only **ONE** question in this section.

### QUESTION 4

- a. "A classroom is a learning community" Discuss five characteristics of a community which is applicable in a classroom. **(15marks)**
- b. Discuss with practical examples how the knowledge of a learning community helps one to be an effective teacher. **(15marks)**

Total for Question 4 = 30marks

### QUESTION 5.

As a teacher, discuss how you will help to modify the behavior of a learner who is constantly misbehaving in your classroom. **(10 marks)**

- b. With the aid of example, explain the relationship between teaching and learning. **(10marks)**
- c. Explain any five of the classroom management approaches that could be used by a classroom teacher in managing his/her class. **(10marks) (Total = 30marks)**

Total for Question 5 = 30marks

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