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**FINAL EXAMINATION: DECEMBER, 2018**

**TITLE OF PAPER: APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDY: ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE  
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**PAPER CODE: PED635**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

This question paper consists of five (5) questions

Answer four (4) questions in all

All questions carry equal marks.

**DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR TELLS YOU  
TO DO SO.**

## **ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN ALL**

### **QUESTION 1**

- (a) Explain how assessment is a critical element in language education. (21 marks).
- (b) Give the four (4) basic components of assessment. (4 marks).

### **QUESTION 2**

You want to find out what your learners know and what they can do before you start a unit. Discuss the type of assessment that you would use as well as other functions of this kind of assessment. (25 marks).

### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss the role of the teacher in the assessment of learners' language. (25 marks).

### **QUESTION 4**

You want to assess and evaluate the learners' second language. What guiding principles would you consider to ensure success in this exercise? (25 marks).

### **QUESTION 5**

Discuss eight (8) principles that assist learning and inform instruction. (25 marks).

**End of examination**

### **QUESTION 1**

(a) Differentiate between facts and generalisations. (10 Marks)

(b) Discuss any three (3) strategies that a teacher can apply in the teaching of generalisations in Social studies.

(15 Marks)

### **QUESTION 2**

Discuss any four (4) types of small groups used in the teaching of Social Studies.

[25 MARKS]

### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss any two (2) advantages and three (3) disadvantages of using multiple choice test items in a Social Studies test.

[25 MARKS]

### **QUESTION 4**

Using examples discuss any three (3) types of stereotypes and suggest ways of dealing with them in Social Studies.

[25 MARKS]

### **QUESTION 5**

a. Explain why reading is important in Social Studies. (10 Marks)

b. Discuss three (3) factors that can make reading difficult for learners in Social Studies.

(15 Marks)

**END OF EXAMINATION**