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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

EDU662: ECONOMICS METHOD(2CU)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. a) Explain the term economics with reference to specific scholars.
b) i) List TEN factors responsible for the low recognition of economics at the secondary school level.
ii) Explain the rationale for the introduction of economics into the secondary school curriculum **24 marks**
2. a) i) Highlight the differences between a syllabus and a curriculum
ii) List different types of syllabus and write a short note on each of them.
b) Explain in details FOUR major approaches to the preparation of economics syllabus **24 marks**
3. a) i) Write short notes on a typical scheme of work.
ii) Itemise the guidelines that can assist a teacher in drawing a scheme of work.
b) Draw a format of a typical scheme of work. **24 marks**
4. a) i) What are the factors that should be considered before choosing a teaching method for economics
ii) Write short notes on two basic methods that may be employed in teaching economics
b) Using the format below describe the features, advantages and disadvantages of the following teaching methods: i) Lecture method, ii) Assignment method, iii) Question and Answer method, v) Discussion method **24 marks**

Teaching methods	Features	Advantages	Disadvantages
