

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**B. ED. (PRIMARY) EXAMINATIONS**

**BEP: 317 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: JULY 2023**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MARKS: 100**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. THERE ARE TWO (2) SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER**
- 2. SECTION A IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN SECTION B.**
- 4. NUMBER YOUR QUESTIONS AS IN THE QUESTION PAPER**

## SECTION A [COMPULSORY]

### Question 1

- a) Define classroom management and give its three dimensions. (5)
- b) Among the three dimensions of classroom management, choose **any dimension** and discuss it using its **four elements**.

(20)

**25 Marks**

## SECTION B [ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS]

### Question 2

“Teaching does not only involve providing content, but also structuring classroom activities to facilitate learning”.

Basing yourself on the above statement, discuss **any five** characteristics of effective classroom management techniques and demonstrate how teachers could apply them in their classrooms.

**25 Marks**

### Question 3

- a) Read the following scenario and answer the questions that follow:

Thato, a student in your class consistently receives mobile phone calls during your teaching. He loudly answers the phone and leaves your class to complete the call. You tried speaking to him after class about this and asked him to turn off the phone. Today, it happened again.

- i) What might be the cause of this behaviour? (2)
- ii) Give **three** corrective approaches you would use for this learner. (6)
- iii) Discuss any **two effects** on how this disruptive behaviour may be stopped. (4)
- b) Discuss the concept individualized instruction. (2)
- c) Mention and elaborate on **any three** purposes of individualized instruction. (9)

- d) Give two types of materials used under individualized instruction. (2)

**25 Marks**

#### **Question 4**

- a) Discuss the concept cooperative learning. (3)
- b) Mention and discuss **four benefits** of cooperative learning. (12)
- c) Design an activity using cooperative learning strategy from any **learning area** of your choice. Show all the activities that will be performed by the learners and also indicate five roles to be played by the learners in their groups. (10)

**25 Marks**

#### **Question 5**

- a) Problem-solving as a concept is an enquiry process where learners seek answers to questions relevant to themselves and their culture.

In the light of the above definition; give an example of any problem that may be given to learners to solve, using **brainstorming** method. (7)

- b) Creating and implementing a learning environment is the responsibility of every teacher and this must be carefully planned at the beginning of the school year. The teacher has to create surroundings that emphasize learning.

Discuss **any three** areas of cognitive space that can be used to achieve the above statements. (9)

- c) Large classes could be a challenge during teaching/learning situation. Discuss **any three** strategies that the teacher would use to address such challenges. (9)

**25 Marks**