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PPG 315 - English Language Teaching Methods II

Duration: 2 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of **THREE** pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **THREE (3)** questions altogether.

Question 1 is **COMPULSORY**.

Choose **TWO (2)** other questions.

All questions are of equal weighting.

COMPULSORY question.

- 1 a) Cite recent trends in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).
(50 marks)
- b) Discuss your own personal response to these trends and their practical implications.
(50 marks)

Choose **TWO (2)** other questions.

2. a) From the perspective of second language teaching discuss **FIVE (5)** learning advantages for ESL students in Cooperative Language Learning classrooms.
(50 marks)
- b) Coelho (1992) describes three major kinds of cooperative learning tasks and their learning focus. Discuss these tasks by using suitable examples that could be used in a language classroom.
(50 marks)
3. a) There are many reasons why a language teacher should use literary texts in the classroom. Briefly discuss **FIVE (5)** reasons for using literature with the language learner.
(50 marks)
- b) There are many tasks and activities that could be used to teach short stories in class. Choose a short story and design a complete lesson plan for a double period Intermediate English class. You must explain the activities that you would use in the pre-reading, while-reading and post-reading session in your class.
(50 marks)

4. a) Media help teachers motivate students by bringing a slice of real life into the classroom. Discuss **FIVE (5)** reasons for using media in the language classroom.
(50 marks)
- b) Select **TWO (2)** items of technical media and **TWO (2)** items of non-technical media.
- i) List down **FIVE (5)** of the advantages and disadvantages for each item.
(25 marks)
- ii) Describe briefly how you would use each item in your lessons.
(25 marks)
- 5 a) Research indicates that for Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) programmes to be successfully implemented in schools, teachers and school administrators have serious roles to play. Identify and analyse at least **FIVE (5)** roles.
(50 marks)
- b) Suggest and explain at least **FIVE (5)** learning activities where you can integrate ICT into the TESOL classroom.
(50 marks)