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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**AUGUST - DECEMBER 2019 END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
HOLIDAY-BASED PROGRAMME**

**EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TEACHING INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA
RIC 002: BRITISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM**

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN MBUTHI

DATE: 18TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are **NOT** permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.
This is a closed book examination. Text books/reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your **ADMISSION NUMBER** clearly on the cover of the answer booklet(s).
2. The paper has two (2) Sections.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and **ANY TWO** questions in Section B.
4. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).
5. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.
6. **PLEASE** start the answer to **EACH** question on a **NEW PAGE**.
7. Indicate the number of the questions answered on the cover of the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.
8. Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.
9. Keep your phone(s) **SWITCHED OFF** at the front of the examination room.
10. Keep **ALL** bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.
11. You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30 minutes to the end of the Examination.

SECTION A

Answer ALL Questions in This Section

QUESTION ONE

- a) Outline the four main purposes of the British National Curriculum (BNC) [8 marks]
- b) Outline the first three Key Stages in the BNC and in each level include the year groups and their respective age brackets. [6 marks]
- c) The British National Curriculum (BNC) is skill-based and it is defined under Key stages.
- Outline its thinking skills [6 marks]
 - State the four key areas of learning (strands) in English? [4 marks]
 - Using examples for two of the strand you have stated in (b) above, discuss modern practical examples of learning activities that you can use in your teaching of English to enhance mastery of the subject in Primary School. [6 marks]

SECTION B

Answer ONLY TWO questions in This Section

QUESTION TWO

Examine why assessment for learning is a key component of the BNC pedagogy. [15 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Using one of your teaching subjects, demonstrate how you would prepare an effective lesson plan. [15 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Select one of your teaching subjects and prepare an effective report card for a learner in your class. [15 marks]