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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN
EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: CIM 233

COURSE TITLE: METHODS IN SOCIAL STUDIES I

DATE: 15th, DECEMBER, 2025

TIME: 9:00AM – .12:00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

- a) Elucidate 4 roles of Social Studies in promoting intercultural understanding and respect
(4Marks)
- b) Discuss 7 major barriers to effective Social Studies teaching in secondary schools in Kenya
(14Marks)
- c) Examine the relationship between Social Studies education and citizenship education
(12Marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss 5 ways through which technology can be utilized to enhance learning outcomes in Social Studies
(10 marks)
- b) Examine 10 limitations of ICT in the teaching of social studies
(10marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss 4 advantages of integrated approach in teaching Social Studies
(8marks)
- b) Sensitivity is key when handling controversial issues in Social Studies. Propose 6 strategies you may use as a teacher to overcome these.(12marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain the concept of behaviourist learning theory and its application in Social Studies
(10marks)
- b) Analyze any 5 challenges of implementing Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) in Social Studies in Kenya (10 marks)

Question Five

- a) Evaluate 5 roles of assessment and evaluation in Social Studies education (10 marks)
- b) Suggest 5 strategies for enhancing student engagement in Social Studies through active learning (10 marks)