

**TEACHERS COLLEGES OF JAMAICA
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
JANUARY 2021 EXAMINATIONS
COMMON PAPER
LANGUAGE ARTS
LITERACY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM
[LA311GEB]**

YEAR 3

TIME: 2 HOURS

SECONDARY

INSTRUCTIONS :Candidates are required to answer ANY TWO questions.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

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QUESTION 1

[25 marks]

- a) State the importance of vocabulary instruction in your content area. (3 marks)
- b) Describe **THREE** types of vocabulary (giving specific examples) that students need to build content vocabulary. (6 marks)
- c) Describe how you would employ a strategy /activity to teach ONE type of vocabulary or concept in your content area. (14 marks)
- Language Use and organization (2 marks)

QUESTION 2

[25 marks]

Study skills/strategies help students connect with their background knowledge.

- a) Explain **FOUR** study skills/strategies that can be utilized in the Content Area classroom. (8 marks)
- b) Describe how the Content Area teacher can utilize any **THREE** of the study skills/strategies identified in (a) to assist students in retaining Content Area information. (15 marks)
- Language use and organization (2 marks)

QUESTION 3

[25 marks]

The use of technology is an effective motivator in the Content Area Classroom.

- a) Identify **FOUR** technological devices that can be utilized in the Content Area classroom. (2 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** benefits of using technology to enhance Content Area literacy. (5 marks)
- c) Discuss how any **TWO** technological devices identified in (a) above can be utilized to process a specific Content Area to a grade of your choice. (16 marks)
- Language use and organization (2 marks)

QUESTION 4

[25 marks]

Critical reading skills are essential for students to process Content Area information.

- a) Explain **THREE** benefits of developing critical reading/thinking skills in the processing of content area materials. (6 marks)
- b) Select **TWO** critical reading activities and discuss how each can be used to develop students' critical thinking skills in a specific content area. (17 marks)

Language use and organization (2 marks)

QUESTION 5

[25 marks]

- a) Explain the importance of assessment in the literacy classroom. (4marks)
- b) List **FOUR** assessment instruments that can be used in the content area class (Select **TWO** that can be used to assess students and **TWO** that can be used to assess texts.) (4 marks)
- c) Choose **ONE** of the assessment instruments listed above and describe clearly the procedure that you would use to apply this assessment tool. (15 marks)

Language use and organization (2 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION

