



<u>FACULTY</u>	: Education
<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	: Education and Curriculum Studies
<u>CAMPUS</u>	: APK
<u>PROGRAMME</u>	: PGCE
<u>MODULE</u>	: Teaching Methodology and Practicum: Senior Phase English (MPSLAY1)
<u>EXAM</u>	: November 2019

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DURATION : 2 HOURS **MARKS** : 100

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3 PAGES

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer all the questions.
 2. Write your answers to the different questions in separate answer booklets.
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QUESTION 1

South African classrooms are generally made up of mixed abilities learners from various cultural backgrounds, and most of them speak languages other than English as their first language. In an essay of between 2-3 pages, discuss teaching English in such diverse classrooms in South Africa. In your discussion, consider potential pedagogical strategies to address multilingual mixed abilities classrooms. Justify your selection of teaching strategies.

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QUESTION 2

Margaret Mackey is a significant Canadian writer in the field of children's literature.

Consider this statement:

Authors create books within their own historical, cultural, and social contexts. We read biographies of authors and literary histories of particular eras or milieus with a view to making sense of how a work relates to the world from which it sprang.

How would our understanding of literate and literary development be altered if we paid equivalent attention to individual readers' social, cultural, and historical contexts? Beginning readers in particular are invested in their own time and space, and also in their own bodies in relatively singular ways. (Mackey 2011)

Write an essay of 2-3 pages in which you reflect on Mackey's opinion, indicating whether you agree or disagree with her position. In your essay state how your position affects how you approach the teaching of children's or young adult's books.

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QUESTION 3

English language teachers frequently encounter learner errors and mistakes in the classroom and they have to take a number of decision about how to deal with such inaccuracies. Write an essay of 2-3 pages in which you discuss learner errors and mistakes. In your discussion, explore the following decisions related to learner errors and mistakes:

- when should errors be corrected;
- who should correct learner errors;
- which errors should be corrected; and
- how should errors be corrected.

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TOTAL: 100