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Class: Master

Subject: Introduction to Didactics

Allotted time: 01 H

Correction of the Exam of the Third Semester

Write an essay on either topic One OR Two:

Topic One:

The debate on teaching methods is still on. Some prefer the use of one method or approach; others would believe that methods and approaches change according to learners' needs. Discuss.

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- The essay topic is about eclecticism as a new trend in English language teaching, incorporating the necessity of matching teaching materials to the learners' needs.
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- Cohesion and coherence are a part of the final evaluation of the essay.
- Mistakes and/or errors are not tolerated.

Topic Two:

Hutchinson and Waters (1987: 65) define the course as: *"an integrated series of teaching/learning experiences whose ultimate aim is to lead the learners to a particular state of knowledge"*. Hence, in the process of designing effective courses, several critical factors influencing course design that lead to shaping the course with particular features, should be paid much attention by both teachers and course designers. **Discuss.**

- **The essay topic is about course design: factors influencing designing effective courses and their features.**
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