Spring Semester Examination 2022
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Module: ENA202 (Teaching Literacy Skills in Lower Primary PP-III)
Programme: B. Ed (P) **Level:** II
Writing Time: Three hours   **Full Marks**: 100

Instruction: You will get 15 minutes to read the questions and 3 hours to write the examination. Read the directions to each section and answer carefully.

SECTION A
FOUR Question- 40 Marks

Direction: There are five questions. Answer any FOUR.

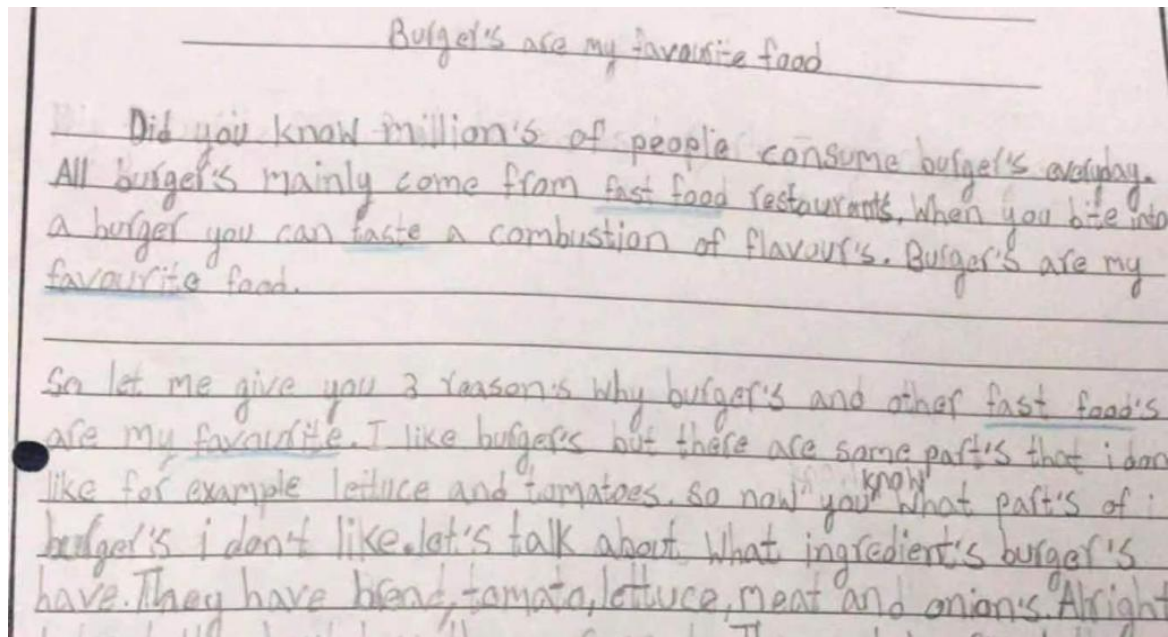**Question 1**   (4X10=40)

a. Why do we need to provide a balanced literacy program to the students?

b. Explain briefly your understanding of the term 'Cueing System.'

c. How does making connections help in comprehension of a text?

d. Reading and writing are reciprocal processes. Elaborate this statement with examples.

e. Why is it important for teachers to be aware of the language learning theories?

SECTION B
FIVE Questions - 60 Marks

Direction: From the five questions, choose any FOUR. The intended marks for each question are given in the brackets.

Question 2   (15)

Carefully study the writing sample of a class III student. Develop a list of the strengths and weaknesses in the writing. Based on the writer's weakness, discuss three writing skills you would plan for teaching writing in class III.

Burger's are my favourite food

Did you know million's of people consume burger's everyday. All burger's mainly come from fast food restaurant's. When you bite into a burger you can taste a combustion of flavour's. Burger's are my favourite food.

So let me give you 3 reason's why burger's and other fast food's are my favourite. I like burger's but there are some part's that i don't like for example lettuce and tomatoes. So now you know what part's of burger's i don't like. let's talk about what ingredient's burger's have. They have bread, tomato, lettuce, meat and onion's. Alright

Question 3   (15)

Tompkins states that *vocabulary knowledge and reading achievement are closely related*. Do you agree with it? Justify your stance in about 300 words.

Question 4   (15)

a. Do you think it is important for primary teachers to teach children how to shape alphabet letters?

b. Give three reasons to support your view.

c. Imagine you are going to teach pre-primary children about letter formation. Discuss four strategies.

Question 5   (15)

The context of teaching reading are Modelled, Shared, Guided and Independent.

a. Briefly discuss the features of any two.

b. Discuss how you will apply the above two in the class.

Question 6   (15)

Design a language game to teach listening and speaking skills in class II. The write up should include the WHAT WHY And HOW.