Exam of Writing Comprehension and Expression (Second Year / Second Term) – 13/05/2024

Instruction: Read the thesis statements below, choose one, and then write a corresponding essay.

- 1. Thesis statement: Teaching using traditional aids and teaching using technology in the classroom differ mainly in their impact on learning and classroom engagement.
- **2.** Thesis statement: One of the most significant effects of women's work is the impact it has on their families and society.

# The essay format:

<u>Introduction:</u> ...More than two sentences including: Hook+ background information+ thesis statement (this was already given).

## 02 body paragraphs:

# Essay 1: (compare & contrast)

Compare and contrast between teaching using traditional aids (such as books, blackboards and handouts) and teaching using technology (such as projectors and interactive whiteboards) in terms of (a) students' learning and (b) students' engagement in the classroom... Students can choose to opt for a point-by-point format or a block format.

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#### Essay 2: (one cause, multiple effects)

## **Topic sentence+ supporting details**

1st paragraph: Students write about the effects of women's labour on their family (children, husbands, parents, siblings, relatives/ in terms of financial aid, education, role model ...etc).

#### **Topic sentence+ supporting details**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph:</u> Students write about the effects of women's labour on society (economy, equality with men, public image ...... etc).

<u>Conclusion:</u> in more than one sentence, students need to restate the content of the essay, then provide suggestions or recommendations... etc.

# Other considerations:

- Clear handwriting
- Correct punctuation
- Presence of indentations in all paragraphs
- Correct grammar and spelling
- Appropriate ideas and knowledge about the chosen topic
- Use of connectors