FEEDBACK TUTORIAL LETTER

2ND SEMESTER 2020

TEST 1

Instructional & Learning Strategies B
ILS420S
Dear Students

You have attempted the assignment quite well. The following is a sample of possible context within which to present your answers.

1. Discuss the concept of ‘group-based learning’

   Group based learning is an instructional method whereby a small group of learners work together in a range of activities in order to achieve learning objectives.

2. Explain the importance of considering the following factors when facilitating group learning:

   a) Trainee’s learning styles
   - To design appropriate learning content
   - To facilitate mastery of learning outcomes

   b) Existing knowledge
   - To determine the content that needs to be covered.
   - To avoid duplication of content
   - To save time and resources

   c) Level of maturity
   - To determine the level of interaction with trainees
   - To promote harmonious working relationship

   d) Work experience
   - To connect learning content with outside world
   - To optimally use trainees experiences to explain content to others.

3. Discuss any two facilitation methods that can be used to facilitate group learning.

   Role play, where trainees dramatise on a topic related to the course outcomes.
   Brainstorming, where trainees offer multiple possible answers to a question.
4. Discuss the following presentation skills as applicable to trainers:

a) Listening skills
   
   To be able to provide appropriate answers.
   To avoid misunderstanding

b) Questioning skills
   
   To be able ask a way that do not offend anyone.
   To be able to obtain the required answers

c) Time management
   
   To be able to cover the content within specified time frame
   To ensure that available time is used optimally for available tasks.