

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
MAIN EXAMINATION - MAY 2011

- TITLE OF PAPER** : ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
- COURSE CODE** : IDE-BAE 310 1&2
- STUDENTS** : B.ED (ADULT EDUCATION) YEAR IV
- TIME ALLOWED** : THREE (3) HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS** :
1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN ALL.
 2. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B.
 3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES A TOTAL OF 25 MARKS.
- SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** -NONE

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR.

SECTION A

Answer any two (2) questions from this section.

Question 1

- (a) What is meant by the term 'environment'? (3 marks)
 - (b) Give three components of the 'environment'. (3 marks)
 - (c) Discuss the importance of the environment to animal and plant life. (19 marks).
- [TOTAL = 25 MARKS]**

Question 2

- (a) What is meant by 'habitat'? (3 marks)
 - (b) What is meant by 'ecological niche'? (3 marks)
 - (c) Discuss how living things are able to co-exist despite their apparent differences. (19 marks).
- [TOTAL = 25 MARKS]**

Question 3

Education is very important in raising environmental awareness. Discuss the role of education in reducing the rate of population growth in Swaziland. **[25 MARKS]**.

SECTION B

Answer any two (2) questions from this section.

Question 4

There are many institutions that are active in promoting environmental education (EE) in Swaziland. Discuss the role played by any four institutions in the promotion of EE in Swaziland. [25 MARKS]

Question 5

Environmental Education (EE) is a widely used concept in Swaziland. However, in 2005 the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the years 2005 – 2014 a Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD).

- (a) What is the difference between EE and ESD? (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss how ESD can be used to improve the livelihoods of the people in Swaziland. (15 marks). [TOTAL = 25 MARKS]

Question 6

Discuss the various methods of inculcating environmental awareness among members of your community. [25 MARKS]