

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

<u>TITLE OF PAPER</u>	: CURRICULUM STUDIES IN ACCOUNTING
<u>COURSE CODE</u>	: EDC 270
<u>PROGRAM</u>	: PGCE, B.ED. 11
<u>TIME ALLOWED</u>	: THREE (3) HOURS
<u>TOTAL MARKS</u>	: 100
<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) QUESTIONS2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY – ALL CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER QUESTION 1, AND THEN3. CHOOSE <u>ANY THREE</u> FROM QUESTIONS 2, 3, 4 AND 5.4. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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Question 1

ALL CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER QUESTION 1

- (a) Changes in the business environment brought about by improvements in technology result in new information. Old knowledge is improved each day to reflect current practices. Business teachers should take note of these changes to be able to provide information that is relevant. Recently there have been some changes in terminology in accounting.

Required:

Give the new terminology for the following accounting terms: **[20 marks]**

- i) Final accounts
- ii) Trading and profit and loss account
- iii) Sales
- iv) Purchases
- v) Stock
- vi) Fixed assets
- vii) Land and buildings
- viii) Debtors
- ix) Creditors
- x) Long term liabilities

- (b) Initially, learners need to master five types of changes in the accounting equation. Other more complex changes are handled later in the learning process. What are these five changes? **[5 marks]**

CHOOSE ANY THREE (3) FROM THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Question 2

- a) What are instructional objectives? **[3 marks]**
- b) Why are instructional objectives important? **[10 marks]**
- c) Briefly discuss the characteristics of good performance/instructional objectives giving examples in each case. Your examples must be in Bookkeeping and Accounting. **[12 marks]**

Question 3

Explain how you would use the following methods in the teaching and learning of Bookkeeping and Accounting:

- (a) The laboratory method **[6 marks]**
- (b) The demonstration method **[9 marks]**
- (c) The guided practice method. **[10 marks]**

Question 4

Using examples in Bookkeeping and Accounting, discuss the various uses of questioning. **[25 marks]**

Question 5

There are three major approaches to the introduction of the Bookkeeping and Accounting subject. These are the Journal Approach, Ledger Approach, and the Balance Sheet Approach. Which one of these approaches do you intend to use when introducing Accounting to your form 4 students? Justify your choice over the other approaches. **[25 marks]**