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FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING**

**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER 2009: B.ED YEAR 1 AND  
PGCE**

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: EDC 100: TEACHING  
PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. THIS PAPER HAS TWO SECTIONS.**
- 2. ANSWER AT LEAST TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 3. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS.**
- 4. EACH QUESTION IS WORTH A MAXIMUM OF 25 MARKS**

**SECTION A**

**Question 1**

Critically analyze the ADDIE model of instructional design in as far as it can be used in Swaziland secondary schools. [25 Marks]

**Question 2**

Outline the divergence in behaviourism and cognitivism in the context of your subject. [25 Marks]

**Question 3**

Examine how the concept of feedback underpins continuous evaluation in teaching. [25 Marks]

#### **Question 4**

'Just-in-time teaching (JiTT) is extremely effective for making learning relevant to the needs and expectations of the learner' Novak (1972). Plan a lesson to teach a given concept in your subject using the JiTT approach. [25 Marks]

### **SECTION B**

#### **Question 5**

(a) Using examples from the Swazi context to support your answer, identify and discuss the areas where the role of a classroom teacher in Swaziland might be expected to change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. [15 marks]

(b) As a classroom teacher joining the teaching profession, you will be faced with several challenges. Identify and discuss **any three** such challenges that you are likely to face in the course of teaching. [10 marks]

#### **Question 6**

(a) (i) Define the term "Learning community". [2 marks]  
(ii) List **any three** features of a learning community. [3 marks]

(b) Using examples from a teaching/learning situation to support your answer, explain how classroom processes and structures influence students' learning during instruction. [20 marks]

#### **Question 7**

(a) "Teachers are generally depressed about their professional standing". Identify and discuss some of the factors responsible for this depressed status of teaching as a profession. [15 marks]

(b) Suggest strategies that could be used to enhance the image of a teacher in the public eye. [10 marks]

#### **Question 8**

"Effective learning in the classroom depends on the teacher's ability to maintain the interest that brought students to the class in the first place (Ericksen, 1978:3). Citing relevant examples from a classroom setting, evaluate the above statement with respect to learner motivation during instruction. [25 marks]