

**COURSE CODE PEC 275**

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2009**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **SISWATI CURRICULUM**

**COURSE NUMBER** : **PEC 275**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : **a. This paper has two sections**

**(b) Question 1 is compulsory and then choose two more questions in section I (40 marks)**

**(c) Answer Two questions in Section 2**

**(d) The entire Examination carries a total**  
**(e) Of 100 marks**  
**(f) and counts for 50% of the final course grade.**

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## SISWATI CURRICUM PEC275

### Section 1

**Answer question 1 and then choose two questions in this section.**

#### Question 1

- a. Discuss five functions of language given by Halliday [10]
- b. Give five functions of the language in the traditional African Societies. [10]

#### Question 2

Explain the two language acquisition theories given by the behaviourists and the nativists. [10]

#### Question 3

Explain five basic principles of first language learning. [10]

#### Question 4.

Give purposes of using the questions in the following:

- a. Introduction (at least two) (2)
  - b. Presentation (at least four) (4)
  - c. Conclusion (at least four) (4)
- [10]

#### Question 5

Briefly explain the five characteristics of language [10]

#### Question 6

Give five functions of visual aids [10]

## SECTION 2

Answer two questions in this section

### Question 7

Discuss the objectives of teaching the mother tongue to the children in the primary grades, both lower and higher grades. [30]

### Question 8

Discuss four goals of teaching language arts in the primary grades. [30]

### Question 9

You are to teach a Grade 5 class on the Demonstrative Pronoun (Sabito sekukhomba edvute. Prepare a lesson plan and use this format:

Inhloso/injongo/ Objectives	[5]	
Tinsita sifundvo/materials/ Teaching aids	[2]	
Singeniso/ Introduction	[3]	
Setfulu / Lesson Presentation	[10]	
Siphethfo/ Conclusion	[ 10]	[30]

### Question 8

Language testing is very important .  
Discuss the following tests:

- a. Speaking tests (6)
- b. Reading Tests (6)
- c. The Progress test (6)
- d. The Achievement test (6)
- e. The proficiency test (6)

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