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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2013

COURSE CODE : **PEC 220**

TITLE OF PAPER : **PRIMARY METHODS**

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

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. THIS PAPER HAS TWO SECTIONS.**
- 2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A AND THE TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**
- 3. INDICATE ON YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET WHETHER YOU ARE FULL-TIME (F/T) OR NOT (IDE). APPEND THE INITIALS F/T OR IDE TO YOUR ID NUMBER.**

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SECTION A: CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Instructions

1. Answer two questions from this section.
2. Use a separate answer booklet to answer the questions.
3. The correct usage of the English language, the quality of expression as well as the presentation of the answer will be considered in the allocation of marks.

QUESTION 1

- (a) Discuss three functions of the teacher's handbook. (15 marks)
- (b) Most schools in Swaziland do not have the teachers' handbook. In the absence of this document, how do teachers access information which should be found in the teachers' handbook?

Discuss two weaknesses of using these alternative sources of information. (10 marks)
(25 MARKS)

QUESTION 2

- a. Discuss three uses of school fees. (6 marks)
- b. Suggest two strategies that could be used to ensure that school fees are paid when they are due. (6 marks)
- c. It has been proposed by politicians and others that school fees should be standardized in Swaziland. Present two arguments to support or reject this proposal. (13 marks)
(25 MARKS)

QUESTION 3

Suggest two strategies that could be used to minimize pilfering in a school as well as three strategies that could be used to safeguard the safety of pupils in a school. (25 MARKS)

QUESTION 4

- (a) Define the term corporal punishment. (1 mark)
- Discuss two pros and two cons of corporal punishment. (16 marks)
- (b) Legal Notice number 49 of 1977 outlawed corporal punishment in all schools. Give two arguments to support or reject this statement. (8 marks)
(25 MARKS)

SECTION B

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ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

All questions carry 25 marks

QUESTION 1

- (a) Define the Circus technique. (3)
- (b) Design four activities that can be done using this technique to cover four traditional subjects. (20)
- (c) What is the disadvantage of using this integrative technique? (2)

Question 2

- (a) Discuss the following formats of team teaching;
 - (i) Large group
 - (ii) Small group
 - (iii) Independent study
 - (iv) Team planning sessions. (20)
- (b) Give two disadvantages of team teaching. (4)
- (c) Give one advantage of team teaching. (1)

Question 3

Identify an activity that is done in schools which is similar to the integrated school day. Justify your choice. (25)