

**COURSE CODE PEC 275 JULY**

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2013**

**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 (60)**
- (d) Total 100 marks)**

**This paper is not to be opened until permission has been granted by the invigilator.**

## **SISWATI CURRICULUM PEC275**

### **Section 1**

**Answer question 1 and then choose two questions in this section (40 marks)**

#### **Question 1**

- a. Discuss five traditional functions of the African languages in the societies. [10]
- b Briefly discuss five functions of language given by Halliday. [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 the five channels of the communication system. [10]

#### **Question 5**

Briefly explain the five characteristics of language [10]

## SECTION 2

**Answer two questions in this section (60 marks)**

### Question 6

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

### Question 7

Discuss four informative oral language activities and two aesthetic uses of oral language that the teacher can use to enhance children's speaking abilities. [30]

### Question 8

You are to teach a Grade 5 class on the Absolute Pronoun . 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]	
Siphetfo/ Conclusion	[ 10]	[30]

### Question 9

- a. Discuss four components of a lesson plan. [20]
  - b. Discuss two questioning hierarchy:
    1. Literal level questions and give examples in Siswati [5]
    2. Interpretive // inferential questions [5]
- Total [30]