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**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2014**

- TITLE OF PAPER** : **CURRICULUM STUDIES IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES**
- COURSE CODE** : **EDC 273/573**
- STUDENTS** : **BED/PGCE**
- TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**
- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS SIX (6) QUESTIONS**
  - 2. ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.**
  - 3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.**

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**QUESTION 1 (This question is compulsory and must be answered by all candidates)**

The lecture method is not among the teaching methods recommended for the SGCSE PROGRAMME. Identify and discuss five reasons why this method is completely discouraged in the SGCSE programme, especially in mother tongue instruction. [25 marks]

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Write short notes on two of the following forms language planning:
- (i) Acquisition planning
  - (ii) Status planning
  - (iii) Corpus planning [10 Marks]
- (b) What is the rationale for having siSwati and English as the official language of Swaziland? [10 Marks]
- (c) Identify the functions of the siSwati Subject Panel. [5 Marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Gwarinda (1993) identifies **four** factors that influence the teacher's choice of teaching method. What are these? [4 Marks]
- (b) The teacher is said to have **three** basic roles. What are these? [6 Marks]
- (c) Discuss three advantages of using the project/research in the teaching of siSwati [15 Marks]

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the use of behavioural instructional aims and objectives pointing out their premise, advantages and limitations. [25 Marks]

**QUESTION 5**

- (a) According to Mkatshwa and Masango(2000) the school environment makes the siSwati teacher's task of motivating students harder: What are the three factors that contribute to this state of affairs. [5 Marks]
- (b) Describe the duties of the siSwati Subject Panel [10 Marks]
- (c) What are the recommendations of the siSwati National Board with regard to the country's language policy? What is the basis for their recommendations? [15 Marks]

**QUESTION 6**

- (a) You are to teach the definition and structure of the noun. Write out a lesson aim and five behavioural instructional objectives. [10Marks]
- (b) Discuss and illustrate Mager's three criteria for writing behavioural instructional objectives. [15Marks]

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