

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2014**

**COURSE CODE : PEC 372**

**TITLE OF PAPER : CURRICULUM STUDIES: BIBLICAL STUDIES**

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

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
  - 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS.**
  - 3. INDICATE ON YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET WHETHER YOU ARE FULL TIME (F/T) OR NOT (IDE). APPEND THE INITIALS F.T OR I.D.E. TO YOUR I.D. NUMBER.**

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### **QUESTION 1**

- (a) What are biblical studies? (1 marks)
- (b) Discuss four (4) reasons that are used to justify the inclusion of biblical studies in the school curriculum. (24 marks)

### **QUESTION 2**

- (a) Discuss three (3) conservative approaches that are used to interpret the bible. (18 marks)
- (b) How could the problem identified above be solved? (7 marks)

### **QUESTION 3**

Explain as fully as possible how Christianity became the dominant religion in Africa, South of the Sahara. (25 marks)

### **QUESTION 4**

It is often claimed that Swaziland is a Christian country.

Do you agree or disagree? Justify your answer. (25 marks)

### **QUESTION 5**

- a. How are biblical studies generally ranked in comparison to other subjects? (1 mark)
- b. Discuss some criteria that is used to determine the ranking of the subject. (24 marks)