

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION MAY 2015**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : CURRICULUM STUDIES IN GEOGRAPHY

**COURSE CODE** : EDC 377

**STUDENTS** : B.ED III AND PGCE

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

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN ALL.
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES A TOTAL OF 25 MARKS.
3. YOU ARE ADVISED TO SPEND NOT MORE THAN 45 MINUTES ON ANY ONE QUESTION.

**SPECIAL REOUIREMENTS:** SGCSE 2010 GEOGRAPHY SYLLABUS

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

### **QUESTION 1**

Fieldwork is considered to be one of the most important methods of teaching Geography in both junior and senior schools. Explain how you can go about preparing and executing fieldwork for the effective teaching and learning of Geography. Your explanation must be based on a theme of your choice. **{25 MARKS}**

### **QUESTION 2**

You are a teacher of Geography in a remote rural school and you are approached by a group of pupils who are interested in forming a Geographical Association.

Explain:

- (a) How you would advise the pupils on the formation of the Geographical Society (10 marks).
- (b) What is the role of a Geographical Society in schools? (8 marks)
- (c) What activities the pupils would engage in to promote the teaching and learning of Geography. (7 marks) **{25 MARKS}**

### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss the role of objective multiple choice questions in assessing and evaluating pupil learning in Geography under the following sub-headings:

- (a) Advantages of multiple choice tests; (13 marks)
- (b) Disadvantages of multiple choice tests. (12 marks)

**{25 MARKS}**

### **QUESTION 4**

The Government of Swaziland is encouraging schools to infuse Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in the subjects taught. What role can be played by Geography in the promotion of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)? **{25 MARKS}**

### **QUESTION 5**

Discuss how, as a head of the Geography Department, you can set up the Geography Room and Department for the effective teaching and learning of Geography.

**{25 MARKS}**

### **QUESTION 6**

'Geography courses aim to develop a set of marketable skills rather than preparing the graduate for a single job. The job market in the present decade is changing so quickly that if you are looking at only one type of job, that market may undergo significant change before you finish your college programme' (Haggett, 2001: 766).

With reference to the above quotation, discuss:

- (a) How you would assist Geography students prepare themselves for careers in Geography. (13 marks)
- (b) What careers are presently available in Geography and what careers are likely to be available in future. (12 marks)

**Total {25 MARKS}**

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