

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND, FACULTY OF EDUCATION

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY, 2015

TITLE OF PAPER: Primary Education Methods

PAPER CODE: PEC 220

TIME ALLOCATION: 3 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer **four(4) questions, two (2) in section A** and the other **two(2) in section B**
2. Use separate answer booklets for each section
3. All questions carry 25 marks each

Do not open the question paper until the invigilator tells you to do so

SECTION A

Answer two (2) questions in this section

QUESTION 1

Describe three (3) principal uses of the teachers' handbook and give two (2) reasons that explain why teachers should have access to the pupils' health records before the beginning of the school year.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

What should teachers focus on when inspections of self-contained classrooms are conducted? Discuss three (3) weaknesses of these classrooms.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

(a) Are teachers allowed to inflict corporal punishment in Swaziland? Discuss this fully.

(9 Marks)

(b) Discuss two (2) advantages and two (2) disadvantages of corporal punishment.

(16 Marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION 4

- (a) Define Team Teaching. (1) Mark
- (b) Discuss the four (4) formats of Team Teaching. (20) Marks
- (c) Give two (2) disadvantages of Team Teaching. (4) Marks

QUESTION 5

- (a) Explain how Open Education is integrative. (10) Marks
- (b) Discuss three advantages and two disadvantages of Open Education. (15) Marks

QUESTION 6

Discuss integration from the Language arts perspective. (25) Marks

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