

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND, FACULTY OF EDUCATION

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY, 2015

TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM STUDIES: ENGLISH

PAPER CODE: PEC 373

TIME ALLOCATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

This question paper is divided into **two** sections.

Answer question **1** in section **A** and any **3** questions in section **B**.

All questions carry equal marks

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO.

SECTION A COMPULSORY

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION 1

- (a) According to the Nativists' theory what is the most important thing in the acquisition of a language? (2) Marks
- (b) Give two (2) shortcomings of the Behaviorists' theory. (4) Marks
- (c) Give two (2) shortcomings of the Nativists' theory. (4) Marks
- (d) Explain the concept i+1 according to the Input hypothesis. (2) Marks
- (e) Name the language teaching method/approach described below:
 - (i) Classical language is the pre-occupation of this method. (1) Mark
 - (ii) The method exclusively uses the target language; learners are even encouraged to think in the target language. (1) Mark
 - (iii) Speaking and listening take priority over reading and writing. (1) Mark
 - (iv) Learners respond to verbal input through physical movements. (1) Mark
 - (v) Comprehension precedes production; productive skills of the language are deferred until learners are ready for them. (1) Mark
- (f) Define the concept 'Interlanguage'. (2) Marks
- (g) What three (3) things do learner errors help teachers with? (3) Marks
- (h) Give three (3) examples of basic type errors.(3) Marks

Total (25) Marks

SECTION B

ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

Discuss five (5) points that support the correction of learner errors and five (5) points that are against the correction of learner errors. (25) Marks

QUESTION 3

Discuss five (5) factors that have led to the decline of the method paradigm. (25) Marks

QUESTION 4

- (a) Compare and contrast the Audio-Lingual method and the Direct method.
(15) Marks
- (b) Explain why it would be difficult to use Suggestopedia for teaching English in primary schools in Swaziland? (10) Marks

Total (25) Marks

QUESTION 5

- (a) A learner commits an error in your class. Discuss three (3) things that you would do to correct the error. (15) Marks
- (b) Distinguish between errors and mistakes. (10) Marks

Total (25) Marks

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