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TITLE OF PAPER CURRICULUM STUDIES IN SISWATI LANGUAGE AND
TRADITIONAL LITERATURE

COURSE NUMBER : PEC 375
STUDENTS BED YR3 F/T) AND IDE.

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. This paper has Two (2) Sections
2. Answer Question one (1) and any other three (3) questions in section I (40 marks)
3. Answer two (2) questions in section two (2). Each question carries 30 marks
4. The entire Examination Carries 100 Marks which constitutes 50% of the Final Course Grade.

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SECTION 1

Answer Question 1 and Answer any other three questions .

Question 1

a. Define the following terms:

- i. Themes of a story
- ii. Culture
- iii. Descriptive essay
- iv. Narrative essay
- v. Plot of a story

[10]

Question 2

Give five characteristics of an effective language teacher. 10]

Question 3

Briefly discuss five questioning hierarchy that is used by teachers. [10]

Question 4

Give the meaning of the following proverbs:

Akamuhle nje lilanga liphuma (She is as beautiful as the rising sun) 2marks

Hamba juba bayokucutsa phambili (Go pigeon, they will pluck your feathers ahead. 2 marks

Akundlela ingayi ekhaya (No path never leads home) 2 marks

Soyicela ivutsiwe. (We shall ask for it when it is cooked.

Amaphika nkhani afela enkhanini. (The obstinate die in obstinacy) [10]

Question 5

Briefly discuss five (5) functions of the persuasive essay. [10]

Question 6

Give five (5) helping behaviours that an effective teacher can use. [10]

SECTION II

Answer two questions in this section.

7. Discuss **five** objectives of teaching Siswati culture to primary children. 6marks each.

[30]

8. Discuss the following language tests:

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| a. Aptitude (prognostic) test | 5 marks |
| b. Proficiency test | 5 marks |
| c. Achievement test | 5 marks |
| d. Reading test | 5 marks |
| e. Speaking test | 5 marks |
| f. Writing test | 5 marks |

[30]

9. Prepare a lesson plan that you will use when teaching a pre-service class in one of the colleges about a business letter writing, applying for work. Follow the following format:

Aim of the lesson	2
Objectives	3
Introduction	5
Lesson Presentation	15
Lesson Conclusion	5

[30]

10. Discuss three Siswati cultural topics that will be of interest to your primary children. 10marks each [30]