UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND FACULTY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2016

TITLE OF PAPER:

CURRICULUM STUDIES IN ACCOUNTING

COURSE CODE:

EDC270 / IDE-EDC270

PROGRAMME:

B.ED 11

DURATION:

3 HOURS

MARKS:

100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. This paper contains five questions.
- 2. Answer any FOUR questions.
- 3. Each question carries 25 marks. As a guide to candidates, marks to part questions are given in brackets.

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the role played by the secondary school Accounting curriculum of Swaziland in addressing national aims of education. [25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Examine in detail how or why Accounting education is considered vocational in nature.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

The following objectives were developed by an Accounting teacher teaching in one of the schools in Swaziland. The objectives were developed for a form four lesson which was one hour twenty minutes long.

By the end of the lesson learners should be able to:

- (i) Realise the need for final accounts.
- (ii) Understand the trading, and profit and loss accounts.
- (iii) Calculate gross and net profits.
- (a) Critic these objectives and suggest where possible ways in which the teacher could state the objectives. (14)
- (b) Develop a broad aim which caters for these objectives and explain why you phrased it the way you did. (6)
- (c) Explain why objectives are important in the process of curriculum implementation (teaching and learning process). (5)

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Explain why it may not be appropriate to rely on the lecture method when teaching SGCSE Accounting. [25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Below is a learner's response to a question that was part of an Accounting test and a marking guide to be used in marking the learner's response.

Marking guide Trading Account for the year ended 31 March 2014			Learner's answer Trading Account as at 31 March 2014		
Sales		2900 (1)	Sales	_	2900
Less Cost of Sales			Less Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening stock	1000 (1)	-	Opening stock	· 1000	
Purchases	<u>1500</u> (1)		Purchases	<u> 150</u>	
Cost of goods available	2500 (1)			1150	
Closing stock	<u>400</u> (1)	<u>2100</u> (1)	Closing stock	400	<u>750</u>
Gross profit c/d		<u>800</u> (1)	Grass profit		2150
Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2014		Profit and Loss Account	as at 31 March 201	<u>14</u>	
Gross profit b/d		800 (1)	Gross profit		2150
Rent received		<u>500</u> (1)	Less Expenses		
Total income		1300	Electricity	100	
<u>Less</u> Expenses			Rent received	500	
Electricity	100 (1)		Wages	200	
Wages	200 (1)		Motor expenses	300	
Motor expenses	300 (1)		Advertising	200	1300
Advertising	<u>200</u> (1)	800 (1)	Net profit		<u>850</u>
Net profit		<u>500</u> (1)	, •		
Total = 15 marks			Total =		

- a. Briefly explain this type of marking guide (2)
- b. Mark the learner's work using the marking guide. (2)

{Use the extra sheet provided. It's the last page of this examination paper. Remember to submit it with your answer booklet}

- c. Explain why you marked it the way you did (6)
- d. Describe the type of question (or form of assessment) most likely to have been used in the test. (15)

[25 Marks]

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Marking guide			Learner's answer	
Trading Account for the year ended 31 March 2014		Trading Account as at 31 March 2014		
Sales <u>Less</u> Cost of Sales Opening stock	1000 (1)	2900 (1)	Sales <u>Less</u> Cost of Goods Sold . Opening stock 100	2900 0
Purchases Cost of goods available	1500 (1) 2500 (1)	: :	Purchases 115	<u>50</u>
Closing stock Gross profit c/d	<u>400</u> (1)	2100 (1) _800 (1)	Closing stock 40 Gross profit	<u>750</u>
Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 March 2014		Profit and Loss Account as at 31 March 2014		
Gross profit b/d Rent received Total income Less Expenses Electricity Wages	100 (1) 200 (1)	800 (1) 	Gross profit Less Expenses Electricity 100 Rent received 500 Wages 200 Motor expenses 300	2150
Motor expenses Advertising Net profit	300 (1) 200 (1)	800 (1) 500 (1)	Advertising 200 Net profit	
Total = 15 marks			Total =	