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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MAIN EXAMINATION MAY 2017

- TITLE OF PAPER :** CURRICULUM STUDIES IN GEOGRAPHY
- COURSE CODE :** EDC 377/CTE 526
- STUDENTS:** B.ED III, PGCE (FULL TIME AND IDE)
- 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:** NONE

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

QUESTION 1

Usually during the teaching and learning process some learners would find themselves doing something else other than paying attention to the task at hand. Such a scenario would result in learning of Geography not taking place. Discuss in detail how you would deal with cases of learners who find themselves off-task during teaching practice.

QUESTION 2

Describe in detail how you would prepare for a Geography fieldwork to the Lusutfu River Basin with a Form 4 class.

QUESTION 3

As the Head of the Geography Department who is teaching in a school that does not have a specialized Geography Room how would you convince the School Principal to have a special room where the teaching and learning of Geography could effectively take place. Describe the specifications you would recommend to ensure that the room serves the purpose it is meant for?

QUESTION 4

Formative and summative assessments are important types of assessment in the teaching and learning of Geography. Discuss the value of each of the two types of assessment and how they apply to the effective teaching and learning of Geography.

QUESTION 5

What guidance would you give your Form Four students on the careers available in Geography? Describe the requirements of each of the careers you mention.

QUESTION 6

Sustainable development refers to the sustainability of nature, economy and society. What role does the teaching and learning of Geography in Swaziland play in the promotion of sustainable development?

.....**END OF QUESTION PAPER**.....