

# University of Swaziland



## Faculty of Education

### Final Examination Paper December 2016

**Title of Paper:** Teacher Education

**Course Code:** PEC 320

**Time Allowed:** Three (3) Hours

**Instructions:**

1. This paper consists of two sections, A and B.
2. Answer all questions from section A. Each question carries five (5) marks
3. Answer any three (3) questions from section B. Each question carries twenty five (25) Marks.
4. Credit will be given for clarity of thought.

**This paper must not be opened until permission has been granted by the invigilator.**

## **Section A**

### **Instructions:**

**Answer all questions from this section**

**Each question carries five (5) marks**

### **Question 1**

- (a) How does a teacher mediate conditions that influence learning? (5 marks)
- (b) Teacher should pass values about life and attitudes towards different aspects of life to learners. What values should be reflected by a teacher? (5 marks)
- (c) State the general principles of lesson delivery. (5 marks)
- (d) Describe the role of the teacher in the school. (5 marks)
- (e) In supervision there are school management issues. State the administrative duties of a school head. (5 marks)

## **Section B**

**There are four (4) questions in this section. Answer three (3) questions.**

**Each question in this section carries twenty-five (25) marks**

### **Question 2**

Teacher education is an art of preparing teachers for their profession. Explain with examples, the professional qualities expected from a teacher. (25 marks)

### **Question 3**

The general understanding is that teaching should follow a pattern of behaviour which encourages learners to learn. State and explain the factors that affect the choice of a teaching method. (25 marks)

**Question 4**

Qualified teachers undergo in-service education and staff development programmes. With aid of examples, describe the goals of in-service education and staff development programmes. (25 marks)

**Question 5**

Curriculum should serve the interests of the child. Describe the major considerations of curriculum development concerning the learner. (25 marks)

**END OF EXAM**