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COURSE CODE : PEC 372/PED372

TITLE OF PAPER : CURRICULUM STUDIES : BIBLICAL STUDIES

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- 1. THIS PAPER HAS FOUR (4) SECTIONS.**
 - 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS.**
 - 3. INDICATE ON YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET WHETHER YOU ARE FULL TIME (F.T.) OR NOT (I.D.E.). APPEND THE APPROPRIATE INITIALS F.T. OR I.D.E. YOUR I.D. NUMBER**

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QUESTION 1

Discuss four (4) arguments that are often used to justify the inclusion of biblical studies in the school curriculum. 25 MARKS

QUESTION 2

Explain as fully as possible how Christianity became the dominant religion in Sub-Saharan Africa. 25 MARKS

QUESTION 3

Describe and give examples of four (4) conservative approaches to the teaching of biblical studies. 25 MARKS

QUESTION 4

It is often claimed that Swaziland is a Christian country. How valid is this claim. 25 MARKS

QUESTION 5

Why is the learning of some biblical studies concepts susceptible to conceptual distance? What could be done to minimise the problem? 25 MARKS

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