

University of Swaziland



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Master of Education

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Title of Paper: Trends in Teacher Education

Course Code: PED 632

Time Allowed: Three (3) Hours

Instructions:

1. Answer three (3) questions from this paper.
2. Credit will be given for clarity of thought.
3. The entire examination carries a total of 100 Marks which constitutes 50% of the final course grade.

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Instructions:

Answer three questions from this paper

Question 1

Discuss the use of E-Learning as an emerging trend in teacher education and explain how it is vital in teacher education.

Question 2

Describe with examples of programmes offered in institutions of your choice, what is entailed in pre-service practices of teacher education.

Question 3

Describe a model of teacher education for the 21st Century and explain how the model informs the current trends in teacher education.

Question 4

Today educational research has become one most important means of empowering teachers. Justify the inclusion of research in teacher education.

Question 5

Using examples from the Swaziland education system, describe the factors that have influenced the current trends in teacher education.

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