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TITLE PAPER: CURRICULUM STUDIES IN BUSINESS STUDIES
COURSE CODE: CTE513/ EDC 271
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DURATION: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains five (5) questions.
2. Answer any four (4)
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

The main elements of Business Studies are education for business and education about business.

Discuss the characteristics of general and vocational Business.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

Discuss the role played by Secondary School Business Studies curriculum of Swaziland in addressing national aims of education

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

- a) A good test, whatever its nature or purpose must be reliable, valid, usable and objective, manageable (McGuire, 1993).

Explain what this statement means (8)

- b) Briefly discuss four criteria for a good test (8)
- c) Briefly discuss the following sources of error variances in a test or examination
- i) Examinee incurred influence
 - ii) Examiner score influence
 - iii) Situation induced influence (9)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

Barnes et al (1994:42) said "The case study method of teaching enables students to discover and develop their own unique framework for approaching, understanding and dealing with business problems."

Do you agree with the above statement? Justify.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 5

- a) Properly stated objectives in a lesson plan should follow the SMART guideline. Discuss what is meant by SMART guideline. (5)
- b) In business studies from the topic communication, using the SMART guideline formulate five objectives (20)

[25 Marks]