

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING**  
**MAIN EXAMINATIONS MAY 2018**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : CURRICULUM STUDIES IN GEOGRAPHY

**COURSE CODE** : CTE 526/CTE 326

**STUDENTS** : B.ED 111, PGCE F/T and PGCE (IDE)

**TIME ALLOWED** : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES A TOTAL OF 25 MARKS
3. YOU ARE ADVISED NOT TO SPEND MORE  
THAN 45 MINUTES ON ANY ONE QUESTION.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** NONE

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION IS  
GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR**

### **QUESTION 1**

Acquiring an ideal geography room for teaching and learning is necessary for all school institutions.

- (a) Discuss 5 distinct areas of a Geography room. (10 Marks)
- (b) Suggest why do schools need to have a specially-designed Geography room? (15 Marks)

### **QUESTION 2**

Critically discuss the benefits attained by student teachers during their classroom based teaching practice session. (25 Marks)

### **QUESTION 3**

Critically discuss why it is necessary to integrate different instructional techniques such as aerial photographs, case studies, field work, dramatization in the teaching and learning of geography. (25 Marks)

### **QUESTION 4**

One of the aims of Geographical Associations is to capacitate teachers about different geography concepts for effective teaching and learning. Discuss how you would:

- (a) Assist in the establishment of a Geographical Association for teachers; (10 marks)
- (b) Advise on the activities of the Geographical association; (10 marks)
- (c) Ensure that the Geographical Association is sustainable. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION 5**

Critically discuss the significance of formative and summative assessment in teaching and learning of geography. (25 marks)

### **QUESTION 6**

Geography is one of the subjects considered as significant in the promotion of education for sustainable development (ESD).

- (a) Define and name the three pillars of ESD. (5 Marks)
- (b) Explain how each of the following topics in Geography promotes ESD:
  - i. Geomorphology (10 Marks)
  - ii. Climatology (10 Marks)