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**M. ED**

**TITLE OF PAPER : ADVANCED CURRICULUM STUDIES**  
**IN GEOGRAPHY - 1**

**COURSE NUMBER : CTE 613**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

**MARK ALLOCATION : EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25)**  
**MARKS**

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**QUESTION 1**

‘The nature of geographic knowledge changed significantly in the last part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and had a number of implications on the discipline.’

- a) Explain the nature of these changes in geographic knowledge. (10 marks)
  - b) Discuss the implications of the changes in geography. (15 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

- a) Explain why geographic knowledge levels change dramatically when formal or intentional knowledge is gained. (15 marks)
  - b) Discuss the main differences between informally and formally acquired geographic knowledge. (10 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) Explain why geography is seen as a synthesis as well as an integrating discipline. (15 marks)
  - b) ‘All branches of physical geography have an interface with natural sciences.’ Discuss the validity of this statement. (10 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

‘Kolb’s Experimental Learning Theory has implications in teaching and learning.’

- a) Explain why we need to explore different learning styles in education and geography in particular. (10 marks)
  - b) Discuss the relationship between Kolb’s learning style and conditions and its implications in teaching and learning. (15 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

Based on your knowledge and experience with Swaziland General Certificate of Secondary Education (SGCSE) Geography syllabus do the following:

- a) Explain why we need to design and evaluate educational curriculum. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss why curriculum dissemination is critical. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the factors influencing the success of a new curriculum. (10 marks)

**(25 Marks)**

**QUESTION 6**

- a) Explain the main contributions made to qualitative and quantitative science by geographer practitioner's thinking and reasoning processes. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the usefulness of geographic knowledge. (10 marks)

**(25 Marks)**