

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER : CURRICULUM STUDIES IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE : EDC 276

CTE 223

CTE 523

STUDENTS : B. Ed. II/ PGCE- IDE

PGCE (F/T) /B. Ed .II (F/T)

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. THERE ARE FIVE QUESTIONS IN TOTAL
2. SECTION A: QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY
3. SECTION B: CHOOSE AND ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS
4. WRITE VERY CLEARLY
5. NUMBER YOUR ANSWER CORRECTLY
6. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question 1

History is an important subject to every child's life and it should be included in the school curriculum. Do you agree with this statement? Illustrate your answer with practical examples. (25marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ONLY THREE (3) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

QUESTION 2

How does History relate to the following disciplines? Discuss with examples.

1. History and Geography (8 marks)
2. History and Religious Studies (8 marks)
3. History and Economics (9 marks) (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

What is effective teaching? How can you describe an effective History teacher? (25marks)

QUESTION 4

What is the importance of a lesson plan and a scheme of work in the teaching and learning of History? (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the lecture method regularly used in History teaching, its strength, weaknesses and how it can be improved. (25 marks)

TOTAL (100 MARKS)