

# UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND



FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION  
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

**COURSE CODE:** PED/PEC 272  
**TITLE OF PAPER:** CURRICULUM STUDIES IN RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE (3) HOURS  
**TOTAL MARKS:** 100

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. THIS EXAMINATION PAPER HAS FIVE (5) QUESTIONS.
2. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25 MARKS).
4. INDICATE IN YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET WHETHER YOU ARE FULL TIME (F/T) OR PART TIME (IDE). APPEND THE INITIALS F.T. IDE NEXT TO YOUR ID NUMBER.

**THIS PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN  
GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

## QUESTION 1

- a. Substantiate the relationship between Religion and Religious Education. (5 Marks)
  - b. Justify the inclusion of Religious Education as one of the subjects in the primary school curriculum in Swaziland. (10 Marks)
  - c. Establish and explain any two definitions of religion. (4 Marks)
  - d. Compare and contrast the Christian faith and Islam. (6 Marks)
- [25 Marks]

## Question 2

Discuss the effects of Euro-centrism on African religions and cultures.

[25 Marks]

## Question 3

Lesson planning is crucial for effective teaching in Religious Education. Discuss the importance of this activity, highlighting the main stages in the lesson planning process.

[25 Marks]

## Question 4

- a. Discuss any three (3) teacher-centred methods. (6 Marks)
- b. How can teachers use each method effectively during a Religious Education classroom? (19 Marks)

[25 Marks]

## Question 5

Using the attached Swaziland Primary School Religious Education syllabus, prepare a four (4) week scheme of work for any class. [25 Marks]

**END OF PAPER**

## GRADE 7

THEME	OBJECTIVES	TEACHING/ LEARNING METHOD	EXPL ANAT ORY NOTE S
Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify biblical events that led to the destruction of life. e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Floods (Genesis 6:9-22)</li> <li>○ Plagues (Exodus 10 &amp; 11)</li> <li>○ Crossing of the red sea (Exodus 14)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Destruction of Gomora and Sodom (Genesis 19:23-29)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Discussion Story telling Verse citation Dramatization	Refer to the stories about plagues in (Exodus 10 & 11)
Beliefs and Teachings in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the importance of teaching the beliefs and teachings of Christianity e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Analyse the major Christian beliefs e.g.</li> <li>○ That there is life after death and Judgement day</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Hebrews 9:27, John 11:17-28, Revelation 20:4	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion Story telling	
Worship in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the different styles of Christian worship e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kneeling</li> <li>○ Bowing</li> <li>○ Singing</li> <li>○ Reading of the Holy Bible</li> <li>○ Praying</li> <li>○ Dancing</li> <li>○ Clapping of hands</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Isaiah 42:10, Psalm 150, Psalm 95:6	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Role play Question and answer	Add the sign of the cross in praying under prayer

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<b>Festivals and holy days in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the significance of festival and holy days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ascension (Luke 24:50)</li> <li>○ Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion	
<b>The Holy Bible as God's word</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the divisions of the New Testament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Gospels</li> <li>○ History of the early church (Acts of The Apostles)</li> <li>○ Epistles (Letters)</li> <li>○ Revelation (Apocalypse).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Recitation Question and answer	
<b>The family and the Community in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the roles and responsibilities of father and mother i.e. training children in the right way. Proverbs 22:6</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion	
<b>Miracles and teachings of Jesus Christ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the importance of miracles</li> <li>• Explain why Jesus used parables in His teachings</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Narration Discussion	Avoid using the word magic

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<b>Creation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe what God does to show that He cares and protects people (Exodus 2:1-10; Psalms 23)</li> <li>• Discuss how people care and protect each other</li> <li>• State some of the consequences of disobeying God (Genesis 6:11-22)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Discussion Story telling Recitation Dramatization	
<b>Worship in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recite the Lord's prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)</li> <li>• Discuss the Lord's prayer                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ God as our heavenly father</li> <li>○ Asking God to provide us with what we need</li> <li>○ Asking God to deliver us from temptation</li> <li>○ God's power and glory</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Recitation Discussion Question and answer	
<b>Festivals and holy days in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the story of the Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:1-10)</li> <li>• Discuss the story of the Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion	
<b>Christian Moral values</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain what forgiveness is.</li> <li>• State the importance of forgiveness</li> <li>• Tell a story on forgiveness (Luke 15:11-31)</li> <li>• Explain what it means to be humble.</li> <li>• Discuss the importance of being humble.</li> <li>• State what Christianity teaches about being humble. (Luke 14:11; Mathew 18:3-4)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Discussion Story telling Dramatization Role playing	
<b>The family and the Community in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State ways in which Christians can help in the home, school and community. (Matthew 25: 35-46; Acts 9:36-41; Luke 10:36-37)</li> <li>• Discuss ways in which Jesus helped in the community. (Matthew 14:14-21)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion	
<b>Miracles and Teachings of Jesus Christ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the story of Jesus calming the storm (Matthew 8:23-27)</li> <li>• Narrate the story of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32)</li> </ul>	Narration Discussion Dramatization	

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<b>Creation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State that God gave authority to man to rule over the creation. (Genesis 1:26)</li> <li>• Describe ways in which people can take care of plants, animals and the environment. Genesis 2: 15</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Discussion Story telling Question and answer Dramatization	
<b>Beliefs and Teachings in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>State</b> major Christian beliefs (Luke 24:1-4) e.g.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trinity (Father, the Son and Holy Spirit)</li> <li>○ Jesus is the Messiah)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identify the key teachings in Christianity e.g.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Loving God</li> <li>○ Loving your neighbor</li> </ul>                             Matthew 22:36-39, Luke 10: 25-37, Luke 6:32-36,                         </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion Role play Story telling	
<b>Worship in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the ways in which Christians worship e.g.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private worship</li> <li>• Public worship</li> </ul>                             (Isaiah 42:10, Romans 12:1-2; Acts 2:42-46)                         </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Dramatization Recitation Discussion Question and answer	
<b>Festivals and Holy days in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the importance of festival and Holy days                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Christmas (Luke 2: 8-20, Matthew 1:18)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Exposition	
<b>The Holy Bible as God's word</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the different uses of the Holy Bible i.e. taking an oath, during prayer, reference, worship Luke 4:16,</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Question and answer	
<b>The family and the Community in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain what Christianity teaches about roles and responsibilities of children i.e. respect, honour, obey, make parents happy (Exodus 20: 12) Ephesians 6:1 – 4), Proverbs 6:20, 10:1)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion Story telling	
<b>Miracles and teachings of Jesus Christ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define miracle</li> <li>• Jesus heals many people (Mark 1:29-30)</li> <li>• Jesus calms the storm (Matthew 8: 23 -27)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Narration Discussion	Avoid using the word magic