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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
RE-SIT EXAMINATION, JULY 2018**

COURSE CODE: PED/PEC 371
TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM STUDIES IN SOCIAL STUDIES

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

Explain why the teaching of facts, concepts and generalizations is important in Social Studies. (25)

QUESTION 2

Discuss any five (5) reasons why small groups are essential in a Social Studies classroom. (25)

QUESTION 3

- a. Explain why reading is important in Social Studies. (15)
- b. Discuss two factors that can make reading difficult for learners in Social Studies. (10)

QUESTION 4

Discuss any five essential map skills learners develop from learning about maps and globes. (25)

QUESTION 5

- a. Explain what is meant by the term “evaluation” in Social Studies. (10)
- b. Discuss any two types of evaluation that teachers can use in the teaching of Social Studies. (15)