

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND



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

COURSE CODE: PED/PEC 372
TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM STUDIES IN RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION AND BIBLICAL 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.

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION 1

Compare and contrast Judaism and Christianity.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 2

- a. What are Biblical Studies? (2 Marks)
- b. Discuss three arguments that are used to justify the inclusion of Biblical Studies in the school curriculum. (15 Marks)
- c. Justify the change from multi-faith to the Christian based curriculum in Swaziland. (9 Marks)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 3

- a. Discuss three major beliefs of the Christian religion. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain how Christianity became the dominant religion in Africa, South of the Sahara. (15 Marks)

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 4

Prepare a lesson plan for an R.E class where you would use the textbook, discussion, life approach and Socratic methods of teaching. Use the attached syllabus.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION 5

- a. Discuss the steps that you can follow when planning a test. (12 Marks)
- b. Why is the table of specification important to a teacher? (13 Marks)

[25 Marks]

END OF EXAMINATION

GRADE 4

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