

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION YEAR 4
FINAL EXAMINATION
2019

TITLE OF PAPER: INDIVIDUAL NEEDS (SPECIAL NEEDS)

COURSE CODE: PEC 400

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:
- a) THIS PAPER HAS FIVE QUESTIONS.
 - b) ANSWER **FOUR** QUESTIONS.
 - c) EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.
 - d) TOTAL IS 100 MARKS.

THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVILATOR.

ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

- a) What do you understand by child development? (3)
- b) Give two aspects of child development (2)
- c) Discuss five principles of child development (20)

25 Marks

QUESTION 2

- a) Write short notes on the following major directions of child development:
 - i) Egocentrism to Perspectivism
 - ii) Absolutism to Relativism
 - iii) Cephalocandal and Proximal distal
 - iv) Differentiation
 - v) Concrete to abstract (15)
- b) i) Define Early childhood Care and Development (3)
- ii) Why is it critical for prospective teachers to study Early Childhood Care and Development? Give two reasons (2)
- c) Give five principles that inform Early Childhood Care and Development (5)

25 Marks

QUESTION 3

- a) Who was Jean Piaget? Give two points. (2)
- b) Discuss Piaget's theory of cognitive development (20)
- c) Explain any three implications of Piaget's theory for the classroom teacher. (3)

25 Marks

QUESTION 4

- a) Identify any theory that you have studied in this course (2)
 - b) Discuss the theory you have identified in a). (20)
 - c) What are the educational implications of this theory for the classroom teacher? (3)
- 25 Marks

QUESTION 5

- a) Who is the proponent of the social learning theory? (2)
 - b) What do you understand by social learning? (3)
 - c) Discuss five factors that affect social learning (20)
- 25 Marks

END OF PAPER