

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI



**FACULTY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
MAIN EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018**

COURSE CODE: PED 271
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.**

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QUESTION 1

- a. List four (4) Social Science disciplines that contribute content to Social Studies.

[4 Marks]

- b. Discuss five (5) examples of generalisations drawn from each discipline.

[21 Marks]

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

Using four (4) points, justify the inclusion of Social Studies as a school subject in primary schools of Eswatini.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

Social Studies lessons depend largely on how teachers utilise teaching and learning resources. Identify one example of a resource used in Social Studies and discuss how it can be used for effective teaching and learning.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

- a. Discuss any ten (10) things that the teacher needs to consider when planning a field trip?

[10 Marks]

- b. Explain the importance of teaching current events in a Social Studies curriculum.

[15 Marks]

QUESTION 5

Differentiate between the integrated and spiral approach and include examples of topics from the current syllabus that you would include as part of these approaches.

[25 MARKS]

END OF EXAMINATION