

# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI



**FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION  
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2019**

**COURSE CODE:** PED 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.**

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### Question 1

Ninian Smart identified seven (7) dimensions of religion. Apply five (5) of these dimensions to the Swazi Traditional Religion. Give examples of each dimension.

[25 Marks]

### Question 2

Discuss the implications of the theories of child development for the Religious Education teacher and his/her teaching.

[25 Marks]

### Question 3

Refer to the objective below to answer questions that follow:

**.....To acquire the knowledge and understanding of the tenets of the Christian faith as contained in the Bible.**

a) Develop three behavioural objectives from the above aim for any class of your class.

(3 Marks)

b) Construct a sixty (60 minutes) lesson plan using the three objectives constructed in (a).

(22 Marks)

### Question 4

Choose a topic(s) from the Religious Education syllabus and scheme for a month in any class of your choice. Show all the main components of a scheme of work.

[25 Marks]

### Question 5

The lecture method is criticised of being one-sided and less effective. Discuss five (5) ways in which the teacher can make it more effective in an R.E. class.

[25 Marks]

**GRADE 6**

THEME	OBJECTIVES	TEACHING/ LEARNING METHOD	EXPLANTOR Y NOTES
Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the state of the universe before creation (Genesis 1)</li> <li>• Explain the purpose for which God created the universe (Genesis 1 &amp; 2) e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Light (Sun, stars, moon)</li> <li>○ Animals</li> <li>○ Man</li> <li>○ Plants</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Describe what makes human beings unique i.e. Man is created in God's image, God breath his spirit to man, (Genesis 1:27-28; 2:22)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Discussion Story telling Verse citation Dramatization	
Beliefs and Teachings in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State major Christian beliefs e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There is salvation from sin (John 3:16)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identify the key teachings in Christianity i.e.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Peace</li> <li>○ <del>Humility</del></li> <li>○ Mercy</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Matthew 5:9, Matthew 18:1-4; Matthew 5:7	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Dramatization Question and answer	
Worship in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the significance of the symbols and objects of worship i.e.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cross</li> <li>○ Crucifix</li> <li>○ Bread and wine</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Matthew 27: 35 Luke 14: 25-33	Holy Bible reading Recitation Discussion Question and answer	
Festivals and holy days in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the importance of festival and holy days               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Good Friday</li> <li>○ Easter Sunday</li> </ul> </li> </ul> (Luke 24:50 – 53)	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion	
The Holy Bible as God's word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the divisions of the Old Testament               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Torah (the Laws)</li> <li>○ The writings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Dramatization Question and answer	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prophets</li> <li>• Describe why people show respect for the Holy Bible.</li> </ul>		
<b>The family and the Community in Christianity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the importance of the family for individuals, communities and in the Christian faith.</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion	
<b>Miracles and teachings of Jesus Christ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define parable</li> <li>• Describe the parables about the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)</li> <li>• Describe the parable of the sower Matthew 25:</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Narration Discussion	Avoid using the word magic