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TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM STUDIES IN SISWATI

COURSE CODE: PED 274

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.

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## ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

### QUESTION 1

- a) Define the concept language (3)
  - b) Discuss briefly two theories of first language acquisition (10)
  - c) Which theory of first language acquisition is more meaningful to you? (5)
  - d) Give five characteristics of language (5)
  - e) State two examples of siSwati imported words (2)
- 25 Marks

### QUESTION 2

Haliday (1975) has postulated seven universal functions of language. Discuss any five.

Support your answer with relevant examples. 25 Marks

### QUESTION 3

Write short notes on the following: Give examples to support your response.

- a) Creative dramatics
- b) Oral informative language
- c) Inferential questions
- d) Sociolinguistics
- e) Homonym

25 Marks

### QUESTION 4

- a) State two functions of language in a traditional African Society (2)
- b) Give two basic principles of first language learning (2)
- c) Identify two factors that affect first language learning (2)
- d) Writing is one of the four modes of language skills. Identify two differences between a narrative and descriptive essay. (4)
- e) Discuss five objectives of teaching the mother tongue to Primary school learners in eSwatini. (15)

25 Marks

## QUESTION 5

Prepare a 30 minutes lesson plan, in siSwati, to teach to a grade 6 class on the noun. Follow the following format:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| a) Lesson objectives   | ( umgomo wesifundvo)  | (5)  |
| b) Introduction        | (Singeniso)           | (5)  |
| c) Lesson presentation | (Setfulu sesifundvo)  | (10) |
| d) Lesson conclusion   | (Siphetfo sesifundvo) | (5)  |

25 Marks

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