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DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

SUPPLEMENTARY/RE - SIT PAPER, JANUARY 2019

TITLE OF PAPER : CURRICULUM STUDIES IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES

COURSE CODE : CTE 317/517/EDC 273

STUDENTS : PGCE/B.ED & IDE PGCE/B.ED

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS SIX (6) QUESTIONS**
 - 2. ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS**
 - 3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**

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Question 1 (*This question is compulsory and must be answered by all candidates*)

- (a) Differentiate between general questions and probing questions and give an example of each type. [10 Marks]
- (b) Identify and discuss three advantages of using discussion as a teaching method (any type of discussion) in mother tongue instruction. [15 Marks]

Question 2

- (a) What is the rationale for having siSwati and English as the official languages in Swaziland? [10 Marks]
- (b) State five functions of the siSwati Subject Panel. [5 Marks]
- (c) Identify and discuss the functions of a language policy. [10 Marks]

Question 3

Write short notes on any two of the following types of discussion and say how you would use each one of them in the teaching of siSwati:

- (a) Debate
- (b) Class Discussion
- (c) Brainstorming [25 Marks]

Question 4

The lecture method remains one of the most prevalently used methods in the siSwati classroom and yet it has been greatly criticised.

- (a) Discuss five of the criticisms that have been levelled against this method of teaching. [15 Marks]
- (b) Suggest ways in which the negative effects of using this method may be reduced. [10 Marks]

Question 5

- (a) Identify and discuss three functions of the mother tongue. [15 Marks]
- (b) Identify and discuss five advantages of using the project/research method in your siSwati class. [10 Marks]

Question 6

Write short notes on the following methods of teaching and state how you would use them in the teaching of siSwati:

- (a) Role play [10 Marks]
- (b) Independent Study/ Research method [15 Marks]

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER