

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2015

TITLE OF PAPER	:	CURRICULUM STUDIES IN HISTORY
COURSE CODE	:	EDC 276 CTE 523
STUDENTS	:	B. Ed. II (FT/IDE) PGCE- IDE PGCE (F/T)
TIME ALLOWED	:	THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	1.	THERE ARE FIVE QUESTIONS IN TOTAL
	2.	SECTION A: QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY
	3.	SECTION B: CHOOSE AND ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS
	4.	WRITE VERY CLEARLY
	5.	NUMBER YOUR ANSWER CORRECTLY
	6.	EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION 1

History is important in every child's life and it should be included in the school curriculum. Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

[25marks]

SECTION B: Answer only three (3) questions from this section.

Question 2

How does History relate to the following disciplines, discuss with examples.

- (a) Geography
- (b) Religious Studies
- (c) Economics

[25marks]

Question 3

- (a) What is effective teaching in History? [10marks]
- (b) How would you describe an effective history teacher? [15marks]

Question 4

What is the importance of a lesson plan and a scheme of work in the teaching and learning of history?

[25marks]

Question 5

Discuss the following teaching method regularly used in History, its strength, weaknesses and how it can be improved.

- Lecture method

[25marks]