

# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI



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

**COURSE CODE:** PED 372/PEC372  
**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.

**THIS PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN  
GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

### **Question 1**

- (a) Explain two reasons why the Bible is popular than any other book in the world. (6 Marks)
- (b) Describe how Christianity began from Judaism. (10 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the differences between the Old Testament and the New Testament. (9 Marks)

[25 Marks]

### **Question 2**

Compare and contrast Religious Education and Biblical Studies.

[25 Marks]

### **Question 3**

Use the primary Religious Education teaching syllabus attached to illustrate how you would use 'demonstration' as a method for teaching a topic in a Religious Education lesson. It should be a 60 minutes lesson.

[25 Marks]

### **Question 4**

- (a) Name the two (2) types of objective tests. (2 Marks)
- (b) Describe each type. (6 Marks)
- (c) Using four points explain how each type is designed. (8 Marks)
- (d) Identify four strengths and five limitations of objective tests. (9 Marks)

[25 Marks]

### **Question 5**

Explain eight (8) reasons why assessment is important to teaching and learning Religious Education.

[25 Marks]

**End of examination**

## GRADE 5

THEME	OBJECTIVES	TEACHING/ LEARNING METHOD	EXPLANATORY NOTES
Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State that God gave authority to man to rule over the creation. (Genesis 1:26)</li> <li>Describe ways in which people can take care of plants, animals and the environment. Genesis 2: 15</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Discussion Story telling Question and answer Dramatization	
Beliefs and Teachings in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State major Christian beliefs (Luke 24:1-4) e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trinity (Father, the Son and Holy Spirit)</li> <li>Jesus is the Messiah)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify the key teachings in Christianity e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loving God</li> <li>Loving your neighbor</li> </ul>               Matthew 22:36-39, Luke 10: 25-37, Luke 6:32-36,             </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion Role play Story telling	
Worship in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the ways in which Christians worship e.g.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private worship</li> <li>Public worship</li> </ul>               (Isaiah 42:10, Romans 12:1-2; Acts 2:42-46)             </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Dramatization 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>Christmas (Luke 2: 8-20, Matthew 1:18)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Exposition	
The Holy Bible as God's word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the different uses of the Holy Bible i.e. taking an oath, during prayer, reference, worship Luke 4:16,</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Story telling Discussion Question and answer	
The family and the Community in Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain what Christianity teaches about roles and responsibilities of children i.e. respect, honour, obey, make parents happy (Exodus 20: 12) Ephesians 6:1 – 4), Proverbs 6:20, 10:1)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Exposition Discussion Story telling	
Miracles and teachings of Jesus Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define miracle</li> <li>Jesus heals many people (Mark 1:29-30)</li> <li>Jesus calms the storm (Matthew 8: 23 -27)</li> </ul>	Holy Bible reading Narration Discussion	Avoid using the word magic

	<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