

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2012

TITLE OF PAPER : TEACHER EDUCATION

COURSE CODE : PEC 320

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS**
- 1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF SIX QUESTIONS. ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THESE.**
 - 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.**
 - 3. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY OF THOUGHT.**
 - 4. THE ENTIRE EXAMINATION CARRIES A TOTAL OF 100 MARKS WHICH CONSTITUTES 50% OF THE FINAL COURSE GRADE.**

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QUESTION 1

Examine the educational values of implementing a clinical supervisory model in schools.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

Conceptual organizers have grouped curriculum persons into three metaphorical camps, namely traditonalists, conceptual empiricists and reconceptualists. Carefully explore the traditionalist' perceptions and highlight the strengths and weaknesses in the process.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

Teacher growth can be ensured, in part, in effective schools. What five characteristics can you draw from effective schools, which have implications for teacher growth?

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

Compare and contrast traditional and emergent approaches in teacher performance appraisal in Swaziland.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 5

Discuss the relevance of John Dewey's approach to curriculum and instruction in Swaziland.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 6

Evaluate the contribution made by apprenticeship as a model of teacher preparation in Swaziland.

[25 MARKS]