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TEACHING SOCIAL SCIENCES

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100 Marks

EXAMINATION PANEL AS APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT

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ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY

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QUESTION 1

- 1 1 Give one example of each of the following media headings
- 1 1 1 Audio
- 1 1 2 Visual
- 1 1 3 Audio-visual (3)
- 1 2 Provide three reasons for using assessment in a Social Science lesson (3)
- 1 3 Briefly describe two advantages of group work in History and Geography teaching (4)
- 1 4 Give a practical example from Geography and History of how each of the following skills could be acquired

(Draw a table like this to answer the question)

	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY
Reading and research skills		
Schematic skills		
Descriptive skills		
Social skills		
Skills in synthesis		

(10)

- 1 5 In your own words, define the following concepts
- 1 5 1 teacher-centred approach (3)
- 1 5 2 holistic approach in teaching (2)
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QUESTION 2

- 2 1 "The traditional teaching methods, such as the lecture method, are totally discouraged in modern teaching " Do you agree OR disagree? Discuss the reasons for your answer (10)
- 2 2 Discuss three challenges that can be encountered in the use of ICT in the classroom situation (9)
- 2 3 Discuss any three contributions of **History** to education (6)
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QUESTION 3

- 3 1 Indicate the difference between an educational aim and an educational objective (4)
- 3 2 Name and discuss four fundamental principles that characterise good teaching (8)
- 3 3 Mention four problems that are to be guarded against with regard to the use of teaching media (4)
- 3 4 Complete the following sentence
Fieldwork emphasises two basic didactic principles, namely and
Briefly discuss each one of these principles in point form (4)
- 3 5 Name five (5) advantages of fieldwork in point form (5)
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QUESTION 4

- 4 1 Design either a Geography OR a History lesson for a intermediate or senior phase class at primary school level using any applicable topic. Include the following in your lesson design
- 4 1 1 Identify three aims to be acquired (6)
- 4 1 2 Name and describe two learner activities (4)
- 4 1 3 Motivate how and why you decided which assessment method you are going to use (5)
- 4 1 4 Indicate what media you would use and what the purpose of that would be (5)
- 4 2 Prepare a worksheet with five (5) questions on the lesson topic that you used in 4 1 (5)
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TOTAL [100]

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