

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

PEE 411

DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

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Time: 3 Hours

Subject: Professionalism and Ethics in Education

Marks 100

This paper consists of 2 pages, including the cover page.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all questions in this paper
2. Start each question on a new page
3. Number your questions correctly
4. Write neatly

QUESTION 1 (25 Marks)

Critically reflect on the professional educator's relationship with;

- a. Learners 5 Marks
- b. Parents 5 Marks
- c. The Community 5 Marks
- d. His/her colleagues 5 Marks
- e. The profession 5 Marks

QUESTION 2 (25 Marks)

Education is a universal concept with broad objectives. Critically discuss

- i. 3 types of education that can be identified in a particular country 9 Marks
- ii. 2 aims of education system 6 Marks
- iii. Principles of education in South Africa after 1994 10 Marks

QUESTION 3 (25 Marks)

- i. Describe the support responsibilities of the South African Basic Education system. 5 Marks
- ii. The bureaucratic nature of school systems is seen as one of the most important barriers to the professionalization of teaching. What is your view in this regard? Provide a concise description to explain your view. 10 Marks
- iii. Based on the objectives of the two major teacher trade unions in South Africa, critically comment on their role in ensuring their members' professional development opportunities. 10 Marks

QUESTION 4 (25 Marks)

- 4.1. Briefly explain what is meant by a "professional educator." 10 Marks
- 4.2. Mafisa (2017) explains teacher unions as organized labor or pressure groups in education. List and explain:
 - 4.2.1. List and explain two (2) objectives of South African trade unions. 6 Marks
 - 4.2.2. Three (3) core functions of teacher trade unions. 6 Marks
 - 4.2.3. What is the role played by teacher unions in the appointment and promotion of teachers? 3 Marks

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