

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B ED EXAMINATIONS

SED444: CURRICULUM STUDIES IN HISTORY

JANUARY 2013

MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Answer **THREE** questions

2. Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

Question 1

COMPULSORY

[40 marks]

The image below (taken from *Primary History*, Issue 56/Autumn 2010, p. 41) illustrates the **SIX** questions that every History narrative should answer about an event or process.

(a) **In at least two (2) pages**, demonstrate your subject matter knowledge that provides answers to **ALL** these questions on “Missionary activities in Lesotho” for the first one hundred (100) years after the arrival of the first group. [32 marks]



(b) **In a paragraph of about 8-10 lines**, indicate **TWO** different ways that you would use to make the learners realize the relevance to them today of the topic in 1 (a) above.

[8 marks]

Choose TWO questions from below

30 marks EACH

Question 2

Do you agree with most of the student teachers of History who have given the impression that History does not have any teaching resources? If not, support your answer with **THREE (3) different** resources (other than the chalkboard and textbook), **AND** show how:

- (i) You will acquire EACH resource;
- (ii) EACH resource can be used effectively in a History lesson. [10 marks X 3]

Question 3

The Question and Answer (Q&A) method seemed very popular during the Peer Teaching session **but**, most of the time, it lacked details by the teacher reinforcing the learners' answers. **Draw** a Lesson Structure with **only two columns labeled 'teacher's and learners' activities,'** to show an improved Q&A presentation of **THREE (3)** questions, answers and reinforcements in a History lesson. [10 marks X 3]

Question 4

Pick **THREE** History topics: one on southern Africa, one on Africa, and one on the world, **AND:** [1 mark X 3]

- (i) Justify why EACH topic has been included in the History syllabuses of Lesotho. [3 marks X 3]
- (ii) Indicate how you would convince the learners about the relevance of EACH topic to the citizens of Lesotho. [6 marks X 3]