

Royal University of Bhutan
Paro College of Education
Autumn Semester Examination – 2012

B.Ed(P) IV- Knowing, Learning, Teaching (EDN416)

Full mark: 100

Pass mark: 50

Time: 3 hours

Instruction: Read the following points before answering.

1. You will find **two extra documents** apart from your **textbook** which you have been told to bring to the exam.
 2. You will also find the **grading criteria** which should guide you in the planning of your essay and give you direction on the quality of your essay. Please follow the grading criteria strictly.
 3. There is only one question which is out of 100 marks. Therefore the student-teachers are advised to make **a good plan** and follow the grading criteria strictly.
 4. The length of your essay should be between 1500-2000 words.
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Question 1

The Ministry of Education under the Royal Government of Bhutan is in the process of developing schools that are “happy” and that aligns with the philosophy of Gross National Happiness. Based on GNH values and Module literature (EDN 416), devise a plan of a model school which you will incorporate when you go as a teacher in your school to create a happy school. Your model should have all the necessary explanation, discussion and literature.

Your plan should focus on the following points, apart from some others if you wish to include. The topics in the brackets along the points are suggested literature from the text book.

1. Creating Social and Ecological ambience. (Learning Frames)
2. Handling Substance Abuse and Discipline issues. (Knowing Acts)
3. Good Governance.(Knowing Structure)
4. Supporting holistic learning.(Learning Frames and Positions)
5. Providing Academic support to Poor, Mediocre and Exceptionally good students.(Learning Minds)
6. Holistic Assessment. (Leaning Minds)
7. Participatory or interpretive curriculum. (Teaching Frames and Challenges)

The documents have been given to you to incite thoughts on GNH values in our schools. However your essay should have your original idea/s in coming up with your GNH model. You can cite form the literature following proper citation rules.