

APPENDIX SEVEN

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND
LEARNING AREA - NATURAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EXAMINATION ASSIGNMENT 2009

READ THROUGH THE WHOLE TEXT FIRST

PART A

- 1 Write a brief account (100 - 200 words) of a place in the Universe (geographical information) and **explain** why we should celebrate that place. (20)
- 2 Discuss the value of field trips in general (include advantages and disadvantages). (10)
- 3 Discuss the value of virtual field trips (include advantages and disadvantages). (10)

PART B

- 1 Plan a **virtual field trip to your chosen place** for your class. Use pictures, some internet activities, some lab activities, some reading, some writing. Activities should encompass all 4 themes of the Natural Sciences Learning Area, but one activity may integrate 2 or 3 themes.
- 2 **Provide** details of **four** of the activities together with marking memorandum / rubric. These must be **BEAUTIFUL**.

Assessment

PART A

- 1 20 marks
- 2 10 marks
- 3 10 marks

PART B

- 1 Activities (10 marks each) 40 marks

We understand that some questions will be open - ended and that answers will vary.

*To facilitate marking - please provide a **Table of Contents** with page or section numbers.*

HAVE FUN – BE ADVENTUROUS AND CREATIVE