



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EMP 201: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 24/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following terms as applied in Curriculum Development:
 - i. Education
 - ii. Curriculum
 - iii. Learning objectives (6 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, explain **four** elements of curriculum design. (8 marks)
- c) Using suitable examples, explain **four** reasons that have led to the current change of the Education system in Kenya (8 marks)
- d) Highlight the EIGHT national goals of education in Kenya (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Using suitable examples, describe the stages of curriculum development using the Model of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain any **five** roles of the Kenya National Examinations Council in curriculum evaluation (10 marks)
- b) Explain any **five** challenges faced by the Kenya National Examinations Council in administration of the KCSE examination (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe the **five** milestone periods of the historical foundation of Curriculum (10 Marks)
- b) By the use of relevant examples, explain **five** contributions of the philosophical foundation to the curriculum development practice in Kenya (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain **five** factors to be considered during the teaching process in a classroom set up. (10 marks)
- b) Using suitable examples, explain five challenges that may be encountered by teachers when implementing the school curriculum at the classroom level (10 marks)