



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

ECT 907: SYLLABUS DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 16/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

Critically assess educational criterion measure of course design and development used on the following:

- a) Assessment
- b) Standardized assessments
- c) High-stakes assessments
- d) Standards-referenced or standards-based assessments
- e) Pre-assessments
- f) Formative assessments
- g) Summative assessments.

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Critically examine the various approaches to Secondary School Curriculum Design.
- b) What are the determinants of curriculum design? .

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

Giving specific examples, critically evaluate the structure of a secondary school syllabus/ curriculum.

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

Critically examine instructional strategies under which curricula objectives may be achieved in terms of methodology and content delivery.

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

Explain the role played by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.