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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KEC 2202:CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Date: 4th December 2023
Time: 2:30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms
 - i. Curriculum development (2 Marks)
 - ii. Curriculum evaluation (2 Marks)
 - iii. Co-curriculum (2 Marks)
 - iv. Curriculum design (2 Marks)
 - v. Psychomotor taxonomic level (2 Marks)
- b) State any two theories of curriculum design (4 Marks)
- c) Describe the curriculum development process (6 Marks)
- d) Distinguish between a formal curriculum and an informal curriculum (4 Marks)
- e) State the history of curriculum development in Kenya (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Critically analyze for the following foundations of curriculum

- a) Philosophical foundation (5 Marks)
- b) Historical foundation (5 Marks)
- c) Psychological foundation (5 Marks)
- d) Sociological foundation (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of the teacher in curriculum evaluation and implementation (7 Marks)
- b) Account for the challenges of curriculum formation and review in Kenya (8 Marks)
- c) Analyze the impact of poor curriculum coverage to learners (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the aims, goals and objectives of curriculum development (7 Marks)
- b) Discuss Hilda Taba's reasons for the need of objectives in a curriculum (8 Marks)
- c) Examine challenges teachers face in formulation of lesson objectives (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze weaknesses of the 8.4.4 system of education in Kenya which warranted its replacement with the Curriculum based curriculum (CBC) (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the purpose of the Curriculum based curriculum (CBC) in Kenya (8 Marks)
- c) Examine challenges teachers in Kenya face in the implementation of the Curriculum based curriculum (CBC) (6 Marks)