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(CURRICULUM STUDIES)

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: ECT 802

COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM THEORY AND DESIGN

DATE: 21/12/2022

SESSION: 3.00-6.00PM

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any THREE questions.
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room

QUESTION ONE

- a. Explain how the learner-centred curriculum design is manifested in Kenya's secondary schools and give its strengths and weaknesses.
(10 marks)
- b. Discuss the principles of curriculum implementation. (10. Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Select a concept in one of your teaching subjects and describe how you can apply the constructivist theory to teach it. (10 marks)
- b. What would you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of Paulo Freire's ideas of education? (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss the factors that influence curriculum development (10 marks)
- b. Identify and discuss any ten curriculum issues that divide curriculum stakeholders in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss how Ivan Illich's deschooling ideas of education are manifested in the Kenyan education system (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss the concepts of curriculum as a programme and curriculum as a field of study (10 marks)
- b. Explain how the theory of behaviourism is applied in curriculum development. (10 marks)