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ARTS WITH IT
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NAMBALE CAMPUS, REGULAR

COURSE CODE: ECT 212

COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

DATE APRIL, 2017

STREAM: BED (Arts)

TIME: 2HOURS

EXAM SESSION:

Instructions:

- 1 Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other TWO questions.**
- 2 Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3 Candidate must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i) Education (1mk)
 - ii) Curriculum (1mk)
 - iii) Curriculum development (1mk)
 - iv) Curriculum content (1mk)
 - v) Curriculum maintenance (1mk)
 - vi) Curriculum design (1mk)
- b) i) What do you understand by curriculum objective? (1mk)
 - ii) Discuss the three domains of curriculum objective (6mks)
 - iii) State five reasons why curriculum objectives are integral part in teaching/learning process (5mks)
- c) Distinguish between formative and summative evaluation (4mks)
- d) Discuss five characteristics of learner centered curriculum designs (5mks)
- e) Explain three criteria used for selecting learning experiences (3mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) i) Define national goals (1mk)
 - ii) Discuss any five national goals of education in Kenya (15mks)
 - iii) Explain the purpose of secondary education in Kenya (4mks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the components processes of curriculum development in Kenya (20mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Highlight 5 demerits of linear centered curriculum design (5mks)
- b) Discuss five principles of curriculum design (15mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) i) What do you understand by the term assessment (2mks)
 - ii) Highlight five reasons why assessment is significant to teacher/learner (5mks)
- b) Discuss any 3 principle of curriculum design providing examples from your subject area of teaching (9mks)
- c) Explain 4 advantage of subject centered curriculum designs (4mks)