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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
(CURRICULUM STUDIES)

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: ECT 809

COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM CHANGE AND INNOVATION

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: M. ED. (CURRICULUM STUDIES)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

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

Many social factors influence the shape of the school curriculum. Make a comprehensive list of such forces in Kenya and discuss the extent to which they have affected the school curriculum. (20 marks).

QUESTION TWO

- a. Distinguish between curriculum change and curriculum innovation. (4 marks).
- b. Discuss the criteria for judging the value of a curriculum innovation. (16 marks).

QUESTION THREE

As a curriculum expert, you have identified a problem with the existing curriculum in your country and you would wish to provide an innovation to solve the problem. Describe how you would go about introducing the innovation. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the strategies you would put in place to manage curriculum change so as to proceed as envisaged, without failure. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Identify any five most recent curriculum innovations in Kenya (10 marks)
- b. Single out one of the innovations that you would consider to have failed and give reasons why it failed and how it would have been made to succeed. (10 marks)