



**JARAMOGI ODINGA OGINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**ARTS WITH IT**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR, 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER, 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**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)