



JARAMOGIOGINGAODINGAUNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER IN CURRICULUM
STUDIES
1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: ECT 802

COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM THEORY DESIGN

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (MED- CURR)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION: APRIL 2018

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ANY 3 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

Discuss the arguments for and against the view that curriculum is a discipline.
(20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the extent to which the designing, planning and development of the school curriculum in Kenya is influenced by the following foundations.

- a. Philosophical foundations (10 marks)
- b. Psychological foundations (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Examine the extent to which the current secondary school curriculum in Kenya has incorporated both subject- and learner –centered approaches to teaching.
(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Analyse the various issues/problems related to curriculum design in Kenya.
(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the Taba model for curriculum development and highlight its strengths and weaknesses.
(20 marks)