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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)

PECI 211: CURRICULUM THEORY AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BED (P)

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 22/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1. (a) Describe the characteristics of a curriculum [10 marks]
  - (b) Explain five determinants of educational objectives [10 marks]
  - (c) Describe the characteristics of centralized design of curriculum [10 marks]
  2. (a) Discuss the dimensions of a curriculum [8 marks]
  - (b) Identify any six goals in Kenya and explain how school curriculum is designed to achieve each one of them. [12 marks]
  3. (a) Discuss five weaknesses of subject centred designs and explain how CBC is organized to reduce the effects of the shortcomings [10 marks]
  - (b) Discuss five areas of curriculum balance considered during curriculum development [10 marks]
  4. Discuss the roles of any four agents of curriculum development in Kenya. [20 marks]
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