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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**ECDE 00231: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR ECDE**

**STREAMS: CERTIFICATE ECDE**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other Three questions.
- Do not write anything on this question paper.

1. (a) Identify the basic elements of a curriculum. [4 Marks]  
(b) Describe any three dimensions of ECDE Curriculum. [6 Marks]  
(c) Discuss the challenges facing ECDE Curriculum implementation. [10 Marks]  
(d) Identify ten qualities of a good ECDE Curriculum. [10 Marks]
2. Describe the objectives of ECDE Curriculum under the following specific curriculum areas:
  - a) Language activities. [10 Marks]
  - b) Science activities [10 Marks]
3. Describe the views of the following philosophers regarding ECDE Curriculum
  - i) Friedrich Froebel. [10 Marks]
  - ii) Heinrich Pestalozzi [10 Marks]

4. a) Explain the importance of scheme of work in ECDE Curriculum implementation. [10 Marks]
- b) Describe the resources required for Curriculum implementation. [10 Marks]
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