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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 239: THEORY AND PRINCIPLES OF CURRICULUM

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) SB/PT
DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS
2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) State the meaning of the following terms as used in theory and practice of curriculum [10 marks]
 - (i) Curriculum
 - (ii) Curriculum design
 - (iii) Curriculum evaluation
 - (iv) Informal curriculum
 - (v) Emerging curriculum

(b) Describe the functions of teaching and learning materials [8 marks]

(c) Discuss four factors that influence curriculum design [8 marks]

(d) Explain the main components of curriculum [4 marks]
2. Describe the curriculum development process by Kenya Institute of Curriculum development (KICD) [20 marks]
3. (a) Discuss the strategies for effective curriculum implementation [10 marks]

(b) Discuss the characteristics of an effective teacher in curriculum implementation [10 marks]

4. (a) Discuss the following forms of learning [13 marks]
- (i) Multi-grade learning
 - (ii) Multi-shift learning
 - (iii) Migratory schools
- (b) Discuss the functions of curriculum evaluation [7 marks]
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