



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

EDCI 211: PRINCIPLES AND THEORY OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BED (SCI & ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of four questions.
- Question ONE is COMPULSORY.
- Answer any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question Paper

1. (a) Explain your understanding of the following terms as used in curriculum development;
 - (i) Curriculum
 - (ii) Needs assessment
 - (iii) Curriculum construction
 - (iv) Curriculum model
 - (v) Curriculum evaluation [10 Marks]

(b) Identify any four forces that push for curriculum change. [4 Marks]

(c) Explain the elements of curriculum structure. [8 Marks]

(d) Discuss the Oluoch model of curriculum design. [5 Marks]

(e) Identify the three types of curriculum evaluation. [3 Marks]
2. (a) Explain five principles of content selection. Provide relevant examples. [10 Marks]
- (b) Using relevant examples, discuss the forms of curriculum. [10 Marks]
3. (a) What is curriculum design? Discuss the principles of curriculum design. [12 Marks]
- (b) Explain four elements that influence curriculum design. [8 Marks]
4. (a) Discuss the significance of formal curriculum in learning. [10 Marks]
- (b) Teachers play an essential role in curriculum implementation. Discuss the challenges faced by the teachers when implementing the curriculum. [10 Marks]

