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

PECI 0125: CURRICULUM THEORY AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: DIP EDUC Y1S2 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

- (a) Explain the following terms;

  - (i) Curriculum design
  - (ii) Curriculum innovation
  - (iii) Curriculum model
  - (iv) Curriculum development

[5 Marks]

(b) Discuss the components of curriculum. [8 Marks]

(c) Explain the four characteristics of a curriculum. [10 Marks]

(d) Describe the qualities of a good curriculum. [7 Marks]
2. Discuss the curriculum development process by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development. (KICD) [20 Marks]
3. (a) Explain the role of the following in curriculum development and evaluation: [12 Marks]

  - (i) Teachers Service Commission (TSC)
  - (ii) Publishers, (KLB, Longhorn, etc)
  - (iii) Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC)
  - (iv) Non Governmental Organizations (NGO)

(b) Discuss the Tyler Model of curriculum development. [8 Marks]
4. (a) Outline the major principles of curriculum design. [10 Marks]

(b) Describe the criteria used in selecting content for a curriculum. [10 Marks]