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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EDCI 311: SECONDARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and other Two**
- **Do not write on this question paper**

- (a) Describe the aims of secondary education. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of subject selection in secondary schools. [8 marks]
 - (c) Describe the major philosophical positions on curriculum development under the following [12 marks]
 - (i) Idealism
 - (ii) Realism
 - (iii) Pragmatism
 - (iv) Existentialism
- (a) Discuss the factors that influence curriculum change. [8 marks]
 - (b) Explain the role of teachers in curriculum implementation. [12 marks]
- (a) Outline the role of Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) in curriculum evaluation. [10 marks]

- (b) Elaborate on the challenges that affect curriculum implementation in secondary school. [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss the functions of Kenya institute of curriculum development (KICD) in curriculum development. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain the benefits of 8-4-4 system of education. [8 marks]
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