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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

PECI 0125: CURRICULUM THEORY AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: DIP (EDUC) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. (a) Define the following terms as used in curriculum development [4 marks]
 - (i) Curriculum aim
 - (ii) Curriculum design
- (b) Identify the four elements of a curriculum. [4 marks]
- (c) Describe the purposes of evaluation of a curriculum. [5 marks]
- (d) Explain five characteristics of curriculum objectives. [5 marks]
- (e) Discuss the roles of any six agents of curriculum implementation. [12 marks]
2. (a) Discuss five principles of curriculum design. [10 marks]
- (b) Describe factors that influence curriculum design. [10 marks]
3. (a) Describe any five characteristics of appropriate primary school curriculum. [10 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the stages of curriculum development process. [10 marks]

4. (a) Describe the characteristics of learner-centred curriculum design as used in Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) at primary school level. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the advantages of using learner centered curriculum design in primary school education. [10 marks]
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