

PECI 0125

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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA  
IN EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)

PECI 0125: PRINCIPLES AND THEORIES OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: DIP. EDUC (P/T)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)**

- (a) Explain the following terms in context of curriculum development
- (i) Formal curriculum
  - (ii) Curriculum design
  - (iii) Curriculum innovation
  - (iv) Core curriculum [8 marks]
- (b) State on the criteria used in selection of subject matter for curriculum development [6 marks]
- (c) Briefly explain the Taba's Model of curriculum development [6 marks]
- (d) Briefly describe the role of a classroom teacher in curriculum implementation. [5 marks]

**QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS]**

- (a) Discuss the importance of scheme of work in learning and teaching [5 marks]
- (b) Elaborate on elements of evaluation in curriculum development [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS]**

- (a) Elaborate on principles of curriculum design [10 marks]
- (b) State five emerging issues in curriculum development [5 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- (a) Discuss the factors which do influence curriculum reform in Kenya [10 marks]
- (b) State the strategies for curriculum change and innovation [5 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS]**

Discuss the strategies for effective curriculum implementation [15 marks]

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