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# **GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER**

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: BECD 200**

**COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 2 AUGUST 2023**

**TIME: 11:30 AM – 2:30 AM**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **QUESTION ONE**

The county you come from is starting five secondary schools. You have been chosen to lead the taskforce that is planning this and therefore they will need your expert advice in setting up the schools.

- a) What pattern of curriculum will you advise them to use and why **[8 Marks]**
- b) Discuss four factors that may influence the curriculum design process **[8 Marks]**
- c) Explain any four challenges you are likely to encounter during the curriculum design process **[8 Marks]**
- d) Highlight any four national goals of education and explain how they relate to the process of curriculum design **[8 Marks]**
- e) Explain why it will be important to persuade a variety of people to accept a new curriculum designed before its implementation **[8 Marks]**

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain how Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development would apply the Taba's model of curriculum development. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Discuss how socio-economic factors have influenced implementation of the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) in Kenya **[10 Marks]**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) "The success of curriculum implementation lies with the government of the day" Discuss this statement in the light of challenges facing curriculum implementation in African Countries. **[10 Marks]**
- b) With the aid of suitable examples, explain to a group of educationists why assessment is a critical part of curriculum development. **[10 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Curriculum change is expensive and time consuming. Why would any institution then decide to change its curriculum? **[10 Marks]**
- b) You have been appointed to spearhead the curriculum implementation process in a college that is just starting. Discuss five factors that are likely to influence the curriculum implementation process **[10 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the philosophy driving the competency based curriculum in Kenya **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain the relationship between curriculum elements in Tyler's model of curriculum development **[10 Marks]**