



**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**  
University Examinations 2022/2023 Academic Year

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM STUDIES**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**EMP 201: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) **Switch off your mobile phone and any other gadgets while the examination is in progress.**
- (ii) **Do not write anything on the question paper.**
- (iii) **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the reasons why in Africa there is a slow uptake of online teaching in the education sector (10 marks)
- b) As a potential educationist provide **FIVE** reasons why you would recommend the new Competence Based Curriculum in place of the current 8-4-4 system of education (10 marks)
- c) Citing **FIVE** reasons, explain why the existence of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) is justified (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Drawing examples from the Secondary school curriculum in Kenya, explain any **FIVE** characteristics of a subject-centered curriculum pattern that makes it a preferred curriculum design (10 marks)
- b) Explain the wheeler's curriculum model in the context of the Competence Based Curriculum (CBC) in Kenya (5 marks)

- c) Describe the functions of the Teachers' Service Commission (TSC) in curriculum implementation (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe any **TWO** types of phenomena that John Goodlad (1979) identified as embraced by curriculum as a field of study (2 marks)
- b) Describe the steps followed by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) in developing a new curriculum (18 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) With the use of relevant examples drawn from Competence Based Curriculum (CBC) in Kenya, explain any **FIVE** strategies of curriculum implementation (10 marks)
- b) Describe the relevance of curriculum foundations to curriculum practice in Kenya (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe the **THREE** sources of curriculum objectives according to Ralph Tyler (1949) (6 marks)
- b) Explain any **FOUR** roles of formative curriculum evaluation (4 marks)
- c) Discuss **FIVE** basic principles of instructional evaluation (10 marks)