



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

PGDE 705: FUNDAMENTALS OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 17/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other THREE Questions.*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the broad concept of curriculum. (3 marks)
- b) Discuss three types of curriculum. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Curriculum development is a process. Discuss (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Change of curriculum comes with a lot of implications for any country and stakeholders. Explore five implications of curriculum change regarding the education system in Kenya from 8-4-4 to 2-6-6-3. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss three types of curriculum development models, giving their merits and demerits. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the significance of curriculum evaluation to curriculum planners. (15 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Briefly explain the following aspects of curriculum planning and development:

- i. Scope
- ii. Sequence
- iii. Balance
- iv. Flexibility
- v. Continuing