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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

EDCI 211: PRINCIPLES AND THEORY OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

DATE: 26/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- a). Explain the following concepts
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| i. Curriculum | (2marks) |
| ii. Curriculum development | (2marks) |
| iii. Curriculum design | (2marks) |
| iv. Curriculum Purposes | (2marks) |
- b. Outline the basic principles of curriculum design. (07marks)
- c. Explain the emerging concepts of curriculum. (05marks)
- d. Critically examine curriculum objectives. (05marks)
- e. Explain the rationale of studying curriculum as a discipline (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain your understanding of balance in curriculum (10 marks)

b). Discuss the causes of curriculum change and innovation (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Explain the process of curriculum evaluation. (10 marks)

b) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the centralized curriculum design pattern. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss causes of resistance to curriculum change (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a).Discuss the major challenges facing teacher education in the 21st Century. (10 marks)

b) Compare and contrasts the Tyler and Taba models of curriculum design (10 marks)