



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 123: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 7/3/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANYOTHER TWO BELOW

QUESTION ONE:

a) Define the following terms. (6 marks)

- Curriculum
- Summative Evaluation
- Formative Evaluation

b) Describe three types of school dimension. (6 marks)

c) Explain any three elements of curriculum. (6 marks)

d) State six reasons for using local culture in school curriculum. (6 marks)

e) Describe three emerging issues in curriculum development. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO:

a) Describe Ralph Tyler's curriculum design. (10 marks)

b) Evaluate five principles of curriculum construction. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE:

- a) Describe roles played by five agents of curriculum development in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) As an ECE professional, provide the significance of curriculum development. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR:

- a) Discuss Jerome Bruner's spiral curriculum. **(10 marks)**
- b) Evaluate five factors that can contribute to curriculum change in a country. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE:

- a) Analyze G.P Oluoch's curriculum design. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe five factors affecting implementation of ECE curriculum in Kenya. **(10 marks)**