



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) - APRIL 2016 SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 820: FOUNDATIONS OF CURRICULUM

DATE: Friday 26th August 2016

TIME: 2.00p.m-5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Discuss any TWO (2) dimensions of the school curriculum. (8 marks)
b) Discuss any FIVE (5) psychological considerations made by curriculum developers during curriculum development process. (10 marks)
c) Explain three elements of the school curriculum. (12 marks)
2. With relevant examples explain the importance of the philosophical foundation in curriculum development process. (20 marks)
3. a) Explain any FOUR (4) qualities of a good teacher. (8 marks)
b) Explain the following concepts as applied in curriculum development
 - i) Scope
 - ii) Sequence
 - iii) Psychological ordering (12 marks)
4. Discuss the differences between essentialism and progreivissivism theories in curriculum foundations. (20 marks)
5. Discuss any five (5) recommendations made by the Odhiambo Task Force (2012) on the realignment of the curriculum towards the 2010 Constitution of Kenya. (20 marks)