



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) 2023/2024

EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EMP 721: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION STUDIES

DECEMBER, 2023 SESSION

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Distinguish between curriculum design and curriculum innovation using appropriate examples. [6 marks]
- b) Briefly discuss any three elements of the school curriculum. [6 marks]
- c) Expound on any three benefits of the Bloom's Taxonomy in the statement of learning objectives/outcomes. [6 marks]
- d) With examples, give a brief account of any three fundamental foundations of the school curriculum in Kenya. [6 marks]
- e) With appropriate examples, explain any three demerits of the correlated pattern of curriculum design. [6 marks]
2. Discuss the extent to which the Competency Based Curriculum in Kenya is likely to enhance the realization of the national goals of education. [20 marks]
3. Critically examine the key features of a standard competency based assessment in a competency based education/training program. [20 marks]
4. Discuss the applicability of the Wheeler's Curriculum Design Model in the competency Based Education System in Kenya. [20 marks]
5. Discuss the criteria for selection of learning experiences in a comprehensive education system in any given country. [20 marks]