



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ECT 535: CURRICULUM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION IN HOME ECONOMICS

DATE: THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2008

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Question ONE carries 30 marks and is compulsory. The rest,
20 marks each. Answer only THREE (3) questions.

1.
 - a) What do you understand by the term “curriculum development” in the context of the Home Economics subject? (6 marks)
 - b) What issues should the Home Economics curricular seek to address? (6 marks)
 - c) Why should the educational system concern itself with curricular development in Home Economics. Give four reasons. (6 marks)
 - d) Justify with sound reasons some of the shortcomings of the Home Economics curricular. (6 marks)
 - e) Justify with adequate reasons the importance of the Home Economics program in secondary schools. (6 marks)
2. What have been some of the major curricular changes in Home Economics subject in the secondary schooling system during the past decade. (20 marks)
3. Describe all the steps needed for the Home Economics curricular development. (20 marks)
4. In your opinion, has curricular implementation for home economics subject been effectively undertaken. What have been some obstacles to implementation, and how have they been addressed? (20 marks)
5. To what extent has the home economics program for secondary schools been evaluated and with what impact? (20 marks)
