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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 830: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

DATE: WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2017

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

1.
 - a) Give five reasons for the study of foundations of school curriculum. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss how each of the following philosophical schools have influenced the school curriculum in Kenya.
 - i. Perennialism (5 marks)
 - ii. Essentialism (5 marks)
 - iii. Progressivism (5 marks)
 - c) Identify factors outside the school context that influence curriculum improvement. (5 marks)
2.
 - a) Explain major principles of curriculum design. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the role of teachers in curriculum development process in Kenya. (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Describe five criteria for curriculum evaluation. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss reasons why the Ministry of Education officials and other stakeholders in education have embarked on reforming the 8-4-4 Curriculum Design. (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Discuss five strategies for Curriculum innovation. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss five challenges facing curriculum innovation in Kenya. (10 marks)
5.
 - a) Explain why piloting is important in Curriculum implementation process. (6 marks)
 - b) Curriculum implementation is a collaborative endeavour. Discuss. (14 marks)
