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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 108: PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

DATE: TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2011

TIME: 4.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.

SECTION A: Answer ALL the questions in this section. (30 marks)

1. Describe the dimensions of curriculum according to Oluoch. (6 marks)
2. Briefly describe Bruner's concept of a spiral curriculum. (6 marks)
3. Explain why sociological foundation is important in preschool curriculum development. (6 marks)
4. Briefly explain the main ideas in Tyler's model of curriculum design. (6 marks)
5. Briefly explain three principles of curriculum development. (6 marks)

SECTION B: Answer any two questions in this section. (40 marks)

6. Discuss the role of KIE in preschool curriculum development. (20 marks)
7. Discuss why curriculum developers should look into the cultural and social contexts of the community, before designing a curriculum for young children. (20 marks)
8. Explain the issues that influence curriculum change in Kenya and how these can be addressed. (20 marks)
9. Discuss the challenges of curriculum implementation and evaluation. (20 marks)
