



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE** **FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CURRICULUM STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CIM 920

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED TOPICS IN CURRICULUM THEORY AND DESIGN

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 26/04/18

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has FIVE (5) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the conception of “curriculum” **[5 marks]**
(b) Discuss any 3 curriculum approaches **[15 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss any of the following curriculum foundations **[20 marks]**

- i. Philosophical
- ii. Sociological
- iii. Psychological
- iv. Historical

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain 4 functions of a theory **[8 marks]**
(b) Discuss the classical basis of curriculum theorizing **[12 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Explain curriculum theory based on the following **[20 marks]**

- i. Early Theory in curriculum
- ii. Theory at mid- century
- iii. Macia’s theory
- iv. McDonald’s theory

QUESTION FIVE

William Piriar and McNeil have presented conceptual organizers that group curriculum persons in three camps. Discuss the camps using relevant examples **[20 marks]**

