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**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)**

1. Define the conception of “curriculum” **[5 marks]**
2. Discuss any 3 curriculum approaches **[15 marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

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

1. Philosophical
2. Sociological
3. Psychological
4. Historical

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Explain 4 functions of a theory **[8 marks]**
2. Discuss the classical basis of curriculum theorizing **[12 marks]**

**QUESTION FOUR**

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

1. Early Theory in curriculum
2. Theory at mid- century
3. Macia’s theory
4. 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]**