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DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

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COURSE CODE: ECDE009

COURSE TITLE: ECDE 009 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE: Wednesday, 29th July 2015

TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam script contains **FOUR** questions
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** and **any** other **TWO** questions in Section **B**
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given

SECTION A is compulsory

Question 1

Using examples differentiate the following terms:

- a) Formal and informal curriculum [3marks]
- b) Explicit and implicit curriculum [3marks]
- c) Aims and Goals of Curriculum [3marks]

Question 2

- a) Summarize the four Dimensions of Curriculum [6marks]
- b) Illustrate two Curriculum Models of Curriculum [4marks]

Question 3

- a) Identify three curriculum designs [6 marks]
- b) Identify three theories of development and their key concepts [6 marks]

Question 4

Summarize the meaning of Curriculum design [5marks]

SECTION B: Answer Any Two Questions In this Section

Question five (5)

- a) With specific examples describe any five agents of curriculum [10marks]
- b) Outline the three educational stakeholders whose support has to be won to enable smooth Curriculum change [5 marks]

Question six 6

- a) Analyze the five factors that influence curriculum change [10 marks]
- b) Discuss the nature of curriculum implementation [5 marks]

Question seven 7

- a) Summarize the emerging issues affecting Implementation of Early Childhood Education Curriculum in Kenya [10 marks]
- b) Explain the two types of Curriculum evaluation [5 marks]