



# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATION**

**PGDE 713: FUNDAMENTALS OF CURRICULUM  
DEVELOPMENT**

***STREAM: R***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: MONDAY (2.30-4.30PM)***

***DATE: 8/4/24***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES**

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**Instructions:** Answer Question **ONE** and Any Other **TWO** Questions

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following term goal as used in curriculum development.
- i) Goal. (2 marks)
- ii) State three differences between goals and objectives as used in curriculum development (3 marks)
- b) i) Briefly explain the stages in curriculum development as outlined by Wheeler (5 marks)
- ii) State three advantages of Wheelers model of curriculum design when compared with Tyler model (3 marks)
- c) i) What is curriculum evaluation? (3 marks)
- ii) Briefly discuss the different types of curriculum evaluation (6 marks)
- d) i) What is meant by foundations of curriculum? (2 marks)
- ii) Explain three ways in which foundations of curriculum are used during curriculum development process. (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)**

- a) You are to assist in marking of Teaching Practice Project and determine the usefulness of the innovations that students come up with. Discuss five criteria that you can use to judge the value of the students' innovations (10 marks)
- ii) Discuss five functions of education. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

- a) i) Give a narrow definition curriculum (2 marks)
- ii) Explain the three (3) components of curriculum (3 marks)



- b) Discuss the general principles you would use in selecting learning experiences in a difficult area in your teaching subjects? (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- a) i) Explain the advantages of subject centered curriculum design (5 marks)  
ii) Briefly discuss the criteria used for the selection of learning experiences (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Briefly discuss the first 5 Stages in curriculum development process by KICD Agencies of curriculum implementation (10 marks)  
b) Discuss five agents used in curriculum implementation. (5 marks)

