

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME:

BSC. IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

COURSE CODE:

AEE 203

TITLE OF PAPER:

CURRICULUM THEORY AND PRACTICE

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

- (a) Describe four questions identified by Tyler (1949) that provide the parameters for curriculum study. (8)
- (b) Outline the twenty first-century role expectations in the study of curriculum development.

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QUESTION 2

(a) Describe six factors associated with determining curriculum content

(12)

- (b) Define the following concepts used in a curriculum study.
 - (i) Curriculum
 - (ii) Subject curriculum
 - (iii) Subject syllabus
 - (iv) Curriculation
 - (v) Curriculum development
 - (vi) Curriculum design
 - (vii) Curriculum dissemination
 - (viii) Curriculum implementation
 - (ix) Curriculum evaluation

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QUESTION 3

(a) Explain the framework for curriculum evaluation as espoused by Stufflebeam and others in 1971. (25)

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QUESTION 4

- (a) Schematically present Tyler's model of curriculum development and the criticism leveled against it. (15)
- (b) Describe five (5) Challenges facing curriculum development.

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