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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION
YEAR III**

COURSE CODE : HEE 302

**TITLE OF PAPER : CURRICULUM STUDIES IN HOME
ECONOMICS**

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)
AND ANY OTHER (2) QUESTIONS**

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BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHIEF INVIGILATOR**

Question 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Identify and explain any four (4) key components of a coherent curriculum. (20)
- b) Justify the use of the following criteria for selecting curriculum content. (20)
- (i) Significance
 - (ii) Validity
 - (iii) Interest
 - (iv) Learnability
 - (v) Feasibility

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Question 2

- a) Describe the relationship between the four (4) objectives of a written curriculum. (12)
- b) Describe the four (4) frame factors that affect curriculum development. (18)

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Question 3

- a) Outline the characteristics of culturally responsive curriculum. (12)
- b) Identify and discuss the six (6) types of curriculums (18)

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Question 4

- a) Write short notes on the following:
- (i) Purpose of evaluation of a curriculum
 - (ii) Social relevance of curriculum content
- (12)
- a) Describe the difference between problem-focused learning and subject-based learning
- (18)

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