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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION

YEAR III

COURSE CODE

: CED307

TITLE OF PAPER

CURRICULUM STUDIES IN CONSUMER

SCIENCES

TIME ALLOWED

TWO [2] HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE [1]

AND ANY OTHER [2] QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1-COMPULSORY

a] Curriculum practitioners and implementers may use one or more approaches in planning, implementing and evaluating the curriculum. Even textbooks writers or instructional material producers have different curricular approaches. Discuss the **four [4]** curriculum approaches

[22 Marks]

b] Discuss on the six [6] features of a curriculum. Use the SGCSE Food and Nutrition curriculum to cite examples for each feature.

[18 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) Both teaching and learning are interrelated processes and are important components in the curriculum. The ways of learning are based on certain learning theories. Discuss the four [4] ways of learning.

 [20 Marks]
- b) Curriculum assessment is the process of collecting information for use in evaluation.

 Discuss the importance of curriculum assessment.

 [10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS 30]

QUESTION 3

a) Content determination is one important step in curriculum development while sequencing/organizing that content can be a challenge. Identify and explain the four [4] major principles for organizing content in units, which can also be applied to a curriculum.

[12 Marks]

b) The syllabus refers to the content or subject matter of an individual subject to be taught to learners and specifies how this content is sequenced. Explain the basic components of a teaching syllabus.

[18 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) What is curriculum monitoring? Explain the importance of curriculum monitoring in curriculum development. [18 Marks]
- b) What is curriculum evaluation? Differentiate between school-based evaluation and accreditation. [12 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS 30]