



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(APRIL, 2022)**

EDCI 903: CURRICULUM CONTEXT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 2:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 20/04/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer any THREE questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Discuss how the family and religious institutions influence the curriculum.
(10 marks)
- Philosophy is a key curriculum determinant. Explain how the Essentialist schools of philosophers influence curriculum design and implementation
(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- In Kenya the curriculum has had several major changes since independence. Outline and hence discuss at least FOUR contexts involved in the changes (8marks)
- Discuss how the following SAGAs inform curriculum decisions in Kenya
 - Teachers service commission
 - The Universities
 - Kenya Institute of Special Education(12marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Critically explain how curriculum theory shapes the curriculum design and implementation
(10 marks)

- b. Discuss the steps in curriculum theory building justifying each step
(10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Describe **FIVE** curriculum contexts (10marks)
b. Critically discuss the statement below in the context of curriculum implementation in Kenya.

“Politicians are key determinants of curriculum decisions” (10 marks)