



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE  
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION  
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022  
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**PGDE 705: FUNDAMENTALS OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 17/05/2022**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other THREE Questions.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- Explain the broad concept of curriculum. (3 marks)
- Discuss three types of curriculum. (12 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

Curriculum development is a process. Discuss (15 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Change of curriculum comes with a lot of implications for any country and stakeholders. Explore five implications of curriculum change regarding the education system in Kenya from 8-4-4 to 2-6-6-3. (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss three types of curriculum development models, giving their merits and demerits. (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the significance of curriculum evaluation to curriculum planners. (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION SIX**

Briefly explain the following aspects of curriculum planning and development:

- i. Scope
- ii. Sequence
- iii. Balance
- iv. Flexibility
- v. Continuing