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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BSC. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
YEAR III**

COURSE CODE: AEE 203

TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULM THEORY AND PRACTICE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Describe the educational purposes of a course in Agriculture for the IGCSE examination and compare them with those of the SGCSE examination.

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QUESTION 2

- (a) Describe five (5) assessments of practical work in the IGCSE curriculum.
- (b) Explain five (5) principles that must be followed when assessing student project work.
- (c) List nine criteria or guides that should be assessed and marked in the project work.

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QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss your image and rationale for curriculum development. (13)
- (b) Define the following terms as used in curriculum studies:
 - i. Curriculum Theory
 - ii. Curriculum Design
 - iii. Curriculum Implementation
 - iv. Curriculum Evaluation
 - v. Curriculum Change (12)

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QUESTION 4

- (a) In a typical education setting, the curriculum developer is confronted with a variety of factors that may affect the task of determining what should actually be taught. Describe six (6) of these factors. (12)
- (b) Briefly describe four elements of evaluating curriculum. (8)
- (c) Present Ralph W. Tyler's model of curriculum development which has dominated the field from 1949 to this day. (5)

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