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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION YEAR 3

COURSE CODE: AEE 302

TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM THEORY AND PRACTICE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL (4) QUESTIONS

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Question 1

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