



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSC. IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: AEE 203

TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM THEORY AND PRACTICE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

(a) Discuss how Joseph Schwab viewed the curriculum inquiry should proceed.

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QUESTION 2

(a) Explain the following concepts are used in curriculum study:

- (i) Curriculum;
- (ii) Subject syllabus;
- (iii) Subject curriculum;
- (iv) Curriculation;
- (v) Curriculum development;
- (vi) Curriculum design;
- (vii) Curriculum implementation;
- (viii) Curriculum dissemination; and,
- (ix) Curriculum evaluation.

(18)

(b) Describe six (6) factors that often dictate the scope of the content determination process.

(7)

[Total 25]

QUESTION 3

(a) Since the contemporary curriculum is quite comprehensive, evaluation must also be comprehensive, taking into account the various aspects of curriculum initiation, structuring, and operation. Present a diagram that serves to illustrate various aspects of evaluation and also explain what questions are involved in each element.

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QUESTION 4

(a) A planning concept recently adopted by educators is called strategic Planning. Explain what is involved in this process. (12)

(b) Explain how the DACUM approach is used to determine curriculum content. (13)

[Total 25]