



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: BSc. IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION YEAR II

COURSE CODE: AEE 255

TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM THEORY AND PRACTICE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Question 1

- a) Describe four (4) classroom common places that are considered to be essence of curriculum as identified by Schwab, (1973) (16)
- b) Present and briefly describe the Tyler model of Curriculum development and the criticism levelled against it. (9)
- [25 marks]

Question 2

- a) Define the following concepts commonly used in curriculum field:
1. Curriculum
 2. Subject Syllabus
 3. Subject curriculum
 4. Curriculation
 5. Curriculum development
 6. Curriculum Design
 7. Curriculum Dissemination
 8. Curriculum implementation
 9. Curriculum Evaluation
 10. Situation Analysis
- (20)
- b) Explain briefly the differences between aims, goals and objectives. (5)
- [25 marks]

Question 3

Explain four (4) elements of Curriculum Evaluation and give four (4) representative questions related to each element.

[25 marks]

Question 4

- a) Explain how the following factors influence Curriculum design:
- (i) Political factors (2)
 - (ii) Social factors (2)
 - (iii) Economic Factors (2)
 - (iv) Technology factors (2)
 - (v) Environmental factors (2)
 - (vi) Child Psychology factors (2)
- b) List and describe four (4) factors that influence Curriculum implementation. (8)
- c) State five (5) characteristics of a decentralized pattern of Curriculum design. (5)