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RESIT EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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TITLE OF PAPER: CURRICULUM THEORY

COURSE CODE: CTE502

STUDENTS: PGCE (Full Time and IDE)

TIME ALLOWED: Three (3) Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. This paper contains five questions.

2. Answer any four questions.

3. Each question carries a total of 25marks.

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QUESTION ONE

You have been appointed to chair a committee to evaluate a new curriculum in your teaching subject. Discuss in detail the process you will follow to construct and implement the curriculum.(25marks)

Total for Question one = 25 marks.

QUESTION TWO

Analyse any five curriculum designs that could be used as a structural framework in the development of any curriculum. (25marks).

Total for Question four = 25 marks.

QUESTION THREE

1a. Explain the significance of a situational analysis before the formulation of goals as described in the Skilbeck curriculum development model. (5marks).

b. Formulate an instructional goal in your subject area and state four objectives you would like your learners to achieve. (18marks.)

c. Give one reason each **for** and **against** the use of behavioural objectives in the classroom. (2 marks)

Total for Question three = 25 marks.

QUESTION FOUR

a. Differentiate between the terms: educational **aims, goals and objectives**. (6marks).

b. Differentiate between the three domains of educational objectives as classified by Bloom and his associates. State the number of levels in each domain. (9 marks)

c. Explain all the qualities any form of evaluation must have. (10marks).

Total for Question four = 25 marks.

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Distinguish between a syllabus and a curriculum. (4marks).
- b. Analyze the components of a teaching syllabus. (14marks).
- c. Explain the term unit plan. (2marks)
- d. Discuss the significance of economic and political factors on the operation of the school. (5marks)

Total for Question five = 25 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION!!!