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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
MAIN
FOR THE DIPLOMA
OF
EARLY YEARS EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: CIT 0211

COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM STUDIES

DATE: 19TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 8:00 – 10:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other Two

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)

- a) Define the following terms (3mks)
- (i) Education
 - (ii) Curriculum
 - (iii) syllabus
- b) Distinguish between formal and informal education (4mks)
- c) Outline five uses of a syllabus (5mks)
- d) Outline three types of education (3mks)
- e) Highlight three dimensions of school curriculum (3mks)
- f) Explain the benefits of curriculum to an Early Years Education educator (5mks)
- g) State the first four national goals of education in Kenya (4mks)
- h) Outline three importance of Early Years Education to the learner (3mks)

SECTION TWO

QUESTION TWO

- a) State and explain five purposes of a syllabus (10mks)
- b) Using relevant examples, explain the process of curriculum development society (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the implications of maria Montessori's ideas to Early Years Education (10mks)
- b) Using relevant examples, describe the role of a teacher in an Early Years Education classroom (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- 4 a) Using relevant sample questions, describe Tyler's curriculum model (10mks)
- b) Describe the contributions of John Dewey to education (10mks)