



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**Faculty of Education**  
**2020\_1 Semester**

**COURSE CODE: EDU731 (2 CREDIT UNITS)**

**COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND PRACTICE**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HRS**

**QUESTION 1**

- a) Define the curriculum. **4marks**
- b) Distinguish clearly between syllabus and scheme of work. Illustrate your answer with appropriate diagram. **18 marks**
- c) Explain the importance of curriculum. **8 marks**

**QUESTION 2**

- a. Why do you need to understand the history of curriculum development? **10 marks**
- b. List five Nigerians National goals which influences curriculum development. **10marks**

**QUESTION 3**

- a. Give a pictorial presentation of the Tyler's model and explain. **10marks**
- b. List and explain the questions Tyler's model was based on. **10marks**

**QUESTION 4**

- a. Discuss the principles guiding selection of appropriate learning content. **10marks**
- b. Differentiate between formal and informal curriculum or programme of studies. **10marks**