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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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COURSE CODE: **EDU 731**

COURSE TITLE: **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS. **QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ HRS

**QUESTION 1**

- a. With the aid of a diagram, explain the relationship between Curriculum objectives and Evaluation. **(10 marks)**
- b. In a tabular form, list five (5) major differences between formal/official and informal/hidden curriculum. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

- a. Highlight five prerequisite need assessment for selecting objectives. **(5 marks)**
- b. List five (5) National objectives. **(5 marks)**
- c. Discuss the three (3) programs school must run in order to educate the citizens properly. **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

- a. Highlight ten functions of objective at the classroom level. **(10 marks)**
- b. List and explain five (5) General Principles of Curriculum Planning **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

- a. Enumerate five (5) general steps to follow in evaluation. **(10 marks)**
- b. List all of the decision areas of the 1969 national curriculum conference **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

- a. Elaborate on the importance of curriculum. **(10 marks)**
- b. List five (5) benefits that vocational education provides. **(10marks)**