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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**ADE4401: CURRICULUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT IN ADULT
EDUCATION**

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60 MARKS

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer any three (3) questions of your choice
 - Write legibly and proof read your work
 - Begin each question on a new page
 - Number your responses carefully
 - Each question carries 20 mark
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QUESTION 1

With the aid of examples where necessary, discuss the following factors considered to determine curriculum design.

- (i) Social (5)
 - (ii) Economy (5)
 - (iii) Environmental factor (5)
 - (iv) Technological factor (5)
- (20)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain with practical examples, the curricula advocated for by the subject design and the broad fields design as used in curriculum design;
- b) For each design explained in (a) above, describe any two (2) limitations.

(20)

QUESTION 3

Whenever there are changes happening around the world, curricula are affected. Explain with relevant examples, the importance of engaging in a curriculum development process.

(20)

QUESTION 4

Choose **either** Tyler **or** Taba's model of curriculum development and explain with the aid of relevant examples how you would develop a curriculum under the following:

- (i) Goals and Objectives (5)
 - (ii) Selection of content (5)
 - (iii) Learning experiences (5)
 - (iv) Evaluation (5)
- (20)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss with relevant examples, three (3) characteristics of each of the following philosophies:

- a) Pragmatism
 - b) Existentialism
- (20)**