



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND
INSTRUCTION**

COURSE CODE: CUT 812 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: THEORETICAL BASIS OF CURRICULUM

DATE: 20/7/2021

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any three questions

TIME: 3 Hours

This Paper Consists of **2 Printed Pages** Please Turn Over. 

1. Discuss any one of the following philosophical schools of thought and illustrate their contribution in curriculum development (20)

- a) Idealism
- b) Realism
- c) Pragmatism
- d) Existentialism
- e) Perennialism
- f) Essentialism
- g) Progressivism
- h) Reconstructionism

2. There is a saying that one can be learned but not educated. Discuss these assumptions in line with the relationship between education and schooling (20marks)

3. "politics has taken center stage in curriculum development in Kenya". Discuss this statement in line with curriculum development process in Kenya.

4. A teacher is under siege in Kenya's education system. Discuss this proposition in view of the current developments in the education sector (20 marks)

5. Discuss the processes of coming up with a new curriculum in Kenya (20marks)