



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATIONS

**FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND
INSTRUCTION**

COURSE CODE: CUT 811 COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM THEORY

DATE: 24/1/2022

TIME: 8:00 AM----11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

TIME: 3 Hours

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define curriculum as a process (2 marks)
- b) What informs curriculum theory? (3 marks)
- c) State four characteristics of a good theory in curriculum (4 marks)
- d) Discuss briefly the steps in developing a course plan (4 marks)
- e) What is the role of the learner in curriculum design? (4 marks)
- f) What entails a good curriculum design? (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss John Dewey's contribution towards the 21st Century Curriculum Design (10 marks)
- b) Highlight some of the challenges of the 8-4-4 curriculum that informs its phase out (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Curriculum development is a process. Discuss (16 marks)
- b) State the importance of having a diversified curriculum in any learning institution (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the various foundations of curriculum (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the various models of curriculum design (14 marks)
- b) Various stakeholders participate in the curriculum management process. State them and their roles (6 marks)