



*(Knowledge for Development)*

**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/2023 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: 10/2/2023**

**TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question ONE and any other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 3 Hours

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**QUESTION ONE**

- i. Briefly explain the importance of studying Foundations of Curriculum (6marks)
- ii. Discuss the relationship between schooling and curriculum (8 marks)
- iii. Briefly discuss your role as a teacher in curriculum development (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Select any two (2) of the following philosophical schools and discuss their contribution in curriculum development in Kenya (20marks)

- i. Realism
- ii. Pragmatism
- iii. Existentialism
- iv. Reconstructionism

**QUESTION THREE**

Nelson Mandela aptly states that, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". With reference to this statement discuss the concept of education. (20marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss any one of the following major schemas of theories of learning citing any one proponent and show how it has shaped curriculum development in Kenya (20marks).

- i. Behaviourist
- ii. Cognitive Development
- iii. Humanistic

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the steps of curriculum development with reference to Kenya. (20 marks)