



(Knowledge for Development)

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2022/2023 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: 06/2/2023

TIME: 9:00 ----12:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question Any THREE (3) Questions

TIME: 3 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (15 MKS)

a) Define the following terms (3 marks)

1. Curriculum
2. Curriculum theory
3. Curriculum development

b) Explain why changes in curriculum are inevitable (1 mark).

c) Describe the major curriculum design models (5 marks).

d) State four elements of a curriculum design (4 marks).

e) Distinguish the taught curriculum and the hidden curriculum (2 marks).

QUESTION TWO (15 MKS)

With relevant examples, discuss how Tyler's curriculum design model can be applied at school level (10 marks).

How does Tyler's curriculum design model differ with that of John Goodlad's? (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MKS)

a) Describe any three curriculum design approaches (3 marks).

b). Discuss a named curriculum approach in the following format;

- i. key features of the curriculum design approach (3 marks)
- ii. principles of the curriculum design approach (3 marks)
- iii. application of the curriculum design approach in education (3 marks)
- iv. criticisms of the curriculum design approach curriculum design approach (3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15MKS)

Discuss factors that influence Curriculum Design? (9 marks)

b) Describe any two intelligences and their theoretical underpinnings (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15MKS)

Compare 3 curriculum design models focusing on but not limited to the key features; the principles; application of the model in education; and criticisms of the model (15 marks).

QUESTION SIX (15MKS)

Looking at your education system, how have advancements in technology impacted on the curriculum? (15 marks).