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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM
AND INSTRUCTION**

COURSE CODE: CIT 801

COURSE TITLE: CURRICULUM THEORY

DATE: 15/12/2023

TIME: 8.00 – 11.00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

TIME: THREE HOURS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define curriculum theory (5 mks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** roles of curriculum theory to a curriculum developer (15 mks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss any one theory that has guided the design and development of Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) (20 mks)

QUESTION THREE

Learner centered curriculum has proven difficult to implement in most countries. Using characteristics of this design, discuss **FIVE** challenges faced in its implementation. (20 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss **FIVE** contextual issues that the implementation of CBC has faced at Junior Secondary School (JSS) level (20 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the relevance of Danniell stafflubeam (CIPP) theory of evaluation in Kenyan Education today (20mks)