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SEC301: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Instruction: **Answer all Questions** Time Allowed: **2 Hours**

1. In order to have an organized knowledge imparted to learners, there is need for a curriculum. Discuss the components you will consider when designing a curriculum.
- 2a. For a curriculum to be regarded as good, it **must** have a philosophy. Explain **five** common philosophies of education that shape curriculum.
- b. Discuss **four** factors that influence the curriculum.
3. Psychological foundations of the curriculum span **all** those accumulated patterns of behaviour which guide the learning process and which provide opportunities for the executor of the curriculum to make rational decisions as regards when and how particular learning experience could be taught.
In view of the above statement, comment on the aspects or branches of psychology that are of particular interest to the curriculum planner.
- 4a. Explain what you understand by the term 'cultural heritage of a people'.
- b. Discuss the roles of Curriculum in enabling education to achieve **one** of its major functions of selectively and consciously transmitting the cultural heritage of a people.

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