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Course Code: SEC601

Course Title: Theory and Practice of Curriculum

Instruction: Answer all questions

Time allowed: 2½ hours

1. With reference to the historical evolution and contemporary developments in curriculum studies, discuss the idea of the curriculum being a 'discipline in captivity'

2. What is curriculum theory? Discuss theory building in curriculum and relate it as much as possible to theory building in your own discipline.

3. Critically examine the philosophical and ideological foundations of curriculum studies with special reference to the structure of curriculum in Nigeria's secondary schools.

4. What is curriculum development? Present a reasoned critique of the policies and curriculum development processes in Nigeria.

5. Justify the inclusion of methodology/instruction and assessment processes in the conception, development and implementation of curriculum in Nigeria.

6. With reference to one model each of curriculum development and evaluation, discuss major steps in curriculum development and evaluation.

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