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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

### **MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND  
MASS COMMUNICATION**

**COURSE CODE: JMC 224**

**COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND RATIONAL THOUGHT**

**DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021**

**TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM**

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#### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**QUESTION ONE – COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Logic ( 2 marks)
  - ii. Argument ( 2 marks)
  - iii. Premise ( 2 marks)
  - iv. Conclusion ( 2 marks)
- b) Identify any FIVE fallacies of relevance (10 marks)
- c) Explain the FOUR standard categorical propositions (8 marks)
- d) Distinguish between formal and informal fallacies (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Discuss FIVE common barriers of critical thinking.

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

An argument may involve two or more participants or it may simply be an internal discussion with oneself. Explain any FIVE principles of good arguments

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Critical thinking is a disciplined thinking governed by intellectual standards. Discuss any FIVE intellectual standards of critical thinking

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss any Six reasons that you would use to justify why logic should be taught to journalism students