



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: JMC 224

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND RATIONAL THOUGHT

DATE: 18TH FEBRUARY, 2021

TIME: 8.00 - 10.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms:
- i. Fallacy (3 marks)
 - ii. Logic (3 marks)
 - iii. Conclusion (3 marks)
 - iv. Premise (3 marks)
- b) Distinguish between deductive and inductive argument. (6 marks)
- c) Explain SIX reasons why it is important to study logic and rational thought. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

There are numerous types of logical reasoning tests. Discuss any FIVE common logical reasoning tests.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain any FIVE fallacies that are commonly committed by journalists, writers, logicians and other communicators when formulating arguments.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss FIVE principles of good argument and critical thinking.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain FIVE common barriers of logic and rational thought.