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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2021/2022 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: 17/5/2022

TIME: 9:00-11:00 AM

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)
 - v. Fallacy (2 marks)
- b) Explain FIVE differences between deductive and inductive arguments (10 marks)
- c) Explain FIVE major types of definitions in Logic and Ration Thought. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- i. Discuss FIVE major standards of critical thinking (10 marks)
- ii. Explain FIVE common barriers of critical thinking (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any FIVE varieties of the fallacie of relevance

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Being a critical person in general and critical thinking in particular has many benefits. As a student of journalism discuss FIVE benefits of studing critical thinking.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any FIVE important principles of good arguments in Logical and Rational Thought.