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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: JMC 224

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND RATIONAL THOUGHT

DATE: 19TH JANUARY, 2022

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Highlight FIVE features of a statement (10 marks)
- b) Identify FIVE differences between deductive and inductive arguments (10 marks)
- c) Explain FIVE characteristics of a critical thinker (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Moral reasoning usually takes place within one or more frameworks or perspectives. Discuss any FIVE perspectives or frameworks that shape moral reasoning.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

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

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Rhetoric refers to the study of persuasive writing. Discuss any SIX rhetoric devices you can apply in logic and rational thought

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

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