



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

END YEAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DIPLOMA OF JOURNALISM & MASS
COMMUNICATION

COURSE CODE: DCU 111

COURSE TITLE: LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING

DATE:

12/12/2022

TIME:

9.00

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions. Avoid duplication of materials.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE – COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms; (10 marks)

- i. Logic
 - ii. Critical Thinking
 - iii. Argument
 - iv. Statement
 - v. Fallacy
- b) Examine the benefits of studying logic to a journalist. (10 marks)
- c) State and explain FIVE skills a critical thinker must have.(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Nagoya has a meeting in a town 50 miles away at 3pm tomorrow. She is planning to travel from the town where she lives to the town where the meeting is by train, walking to and fro the stations at both ends.

- a) List the pieces of information she needs to decide what time she must leave home. (5 marks)
- b) Work out how you would proceed to plan her journey from these pieces of information . (5 marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE principles of a good argument. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) State and explain the elements of an argument (4 marks)
- b) Name THREE indicators of a premise and a three for a conclusion. (6 marks)
- c) Explain the common barriers to critical thinking. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss major standards of critical thinking. (10marks)
- b) Examine the benefits of critical thinking (10marks)