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SECOND 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: 29TH JULY, 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) 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