

# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES** 

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR** 

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)** 

**UCU103: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING** 

DATE: SCHOOL BASED TIME:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a) Giving relevant examples, explain the following concepts

(15 marks)

- i. Skills
- ii. Skills/abilities
- iii. Dispositions
- b) Demonstrate the role of philosophy in critical thinking

(15 marks)

## **QUESTIONS TWO (20 MARKS)**

Show how Socrates practiced suicidal criticality.

### **QUESTIONS THREE (20 MARKS)**

Basing yourself on the views of J.S. Mill, argue on the relevance of critical thinking to democracy

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Science is the epitome of critical thinking. Giving relevant examples evaluate this assertion

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

The education system is flawed due to lack critical thinking, according, to Dr. Koech report. Evaluate.