



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANTIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS (ENGLISH/LITERATURE)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (FOOD AND NUTRITION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

UCU 103: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

DATE: 25/1/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

By use of appropriate examples, discuss the statement that “Critical and creative thinking are necessary skills if transforming education in Kenya.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine any five obstacles to critical thinking and show how each can be overcome.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using either Rene Descartes or J.S. Mill’s Model on critical thinking, discuss the importance of independent thinking to the individual as well as the society.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

With the help of five illustrations, demonstrate why we are easily deceived by fallacies.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

According to Kwasi Wiredu, contemporary Africa urgently requires critical and creative thinkers.

Do you agree? Explain with examples.