



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE
CONSERVATION)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TRADE

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

UCU 103: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

DATE: /12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question one (1) and any other two (2) questions.

1. (i) Give a concise definition of “*critical thinking*”. (5 marks)
(ii) Discuss the role of philosophy, criticality and creativity in education. (15 marks)
(iii) Explain the role of creativity, and show how criticality moderates creativity in human life. (10 marks)
2. Explain the relevance of critical thinking in social science methods. (20 marks)
3. In the context of the education system in Kenya, show how rote learning suppresses individuality in favor of mass thinking (20 marks)
4. With reference to any Philosopher of your choice, show the importance of critical and creative thinking in the concepts of appearance and reality. (20 marks)
5. Using any *four* prominent *religious outfits in Kenya*, show how fallacious reasoning is epitomized in religion. (20 marks)