



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTANCY

UCU 0103: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

DATE: 7/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Use five practical examples to demonstrate why the study of critical and creative thinking is necessary for university students. (5 marks)
- Identify any five obstacles to critical thinking and in each case, show how they can be overcome. (15 marks)
- Discuss how provision of quality education would be transformative to the Kenyan society. (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

“An unexamined life is not worth living. It is more dignified to be a human being dissatisfied than to be a pig satisfied.” Assess the validity of the above assertion with aid of relevant examples.

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Critically assess ways in which moral problems such as corruption and abortion may constructively be resolved in the contemporary Kenyan society.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Outline any five tools of evaluation and discuss each tool's importance in critical and creative thinking

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

With reference to J.S. Mill, discuss the importance of autonomy and unimpeded freedom of individuals in the society.