



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS & SCIE.)
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SPECIAL NEED EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HOSPITALITY & TOURISM,
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE FOOD, NUTRITION & DIETICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION & EXTENSION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ENVIRONMENT
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AGRIBUSINESS AND TRADE**

UCU 103: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

DATE: 7/3/2023

TIME: 11.00 – 1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Using at least three examples to illustrate your answers, examine the view that inability to think critically and creatively is the main cause of Kenyans' suffering today (15 Marks)
- b) Explain role of critical and creative thinking in improving the social and academic life of a student (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss how logical thinking helps to avoid fallacious reasoning. Use Five practical examples to explain your answer

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain four intellectual traits (tools of transformation) and justify why they should be enhanced in Kenya's political life.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Giving examples, illustrate the view that a good thinker should distinguish between appearance and reality

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Critically examine the phases of problem solving while clearly showing how they exemplify the character of a critical thinker in deliberative thinking.