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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

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Use five practical examples to demonstrate why the study of critical and creative thinking is necessary for university students. (5 marks)
- b) Identify any five obstacles to critical thinking and in each case, show how they can be overcome. (15 marks)
- c) 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.