



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

UCU103 CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

DATE: 28/7/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

1.
 - (a) Why is rationality cognate of critical thinking? (10 marks)
 - (b) Illustrate the link between philosophy and critical thinking. (10 marks)
 - (c) Discuss the indicators of critical thinking. (10 marks)
2. Basing yourself on one philosophy demonstrate how *Rationality* is the core factor of critical thinking within philosophy. (20 marks)
3. Examine Koech's view that "the concept of schooling in Kenya kills criticality and creativity." (20 marks)
4. Is it proper for Problem solving and Decision making to be associated with procedures or steps? (20 marks)
5. Discuss the role of criticality within the African context as understood by Kwasi Wiredu. (20 marks)