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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
SPECIAL EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)

Date: 19th April, 2024
Time: 8.30Am-10.30Am

KRE 2101: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL THINKING

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Philosophy (2Marks)
 - ii. Critical thinking (2Marks)
- b) Explain the four main branches of Philosophy (8 Marks)
- c) "Critical and creative thinking is essential for life". Respond (5 Marks).
- d) Explain the value of critical thinking in the study of Religion. (5 Marks)
- e) Discuss the place of philosophy in Education (8Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in Critical thinking
- i. Tools of analysis (2Marks)
 - ii. Tools of evaluation (2Marks)
- b) Discuss four tools of analysis in critical thinking (8Marks)
- c) Analyze four tools of evaluation in critical thinking (8Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) "Critical thinking is important for a purposed human life". Evaluate this statement (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the Cartesian Methodic doubt form of critical thinking and its value in critical thinking (10 Marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define decision making in critical thinking (2Marks)
- b) State three rules that must be followed in defining a problem (3Marks)
- c) Describe the five phases of decision Making in Critical thinking (10Marks)
- d) "Critical thinking and creative thinking are closely connected" explain (5Marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the contribution of the following in the history and development of Critical thinking
- i. Socrates (5Marks)
 - ii. Plato (5Marks)
 - iii. Bertrand Russell (5Marks)
- b) Explain the value of critical thinking to the contemporary university student (5Marks).