



# **GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

### **DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**COURSE CODE: DJMC 035**

**COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING**

**DATE: 11 MAY 2021**

**TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00**

**PM**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Simple apprehension, judgement, reasoning and argument relate in one way or another, discuss providing relevant examples. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Logic as a discipline benefits both the teacher and the student. Using examples, explain. **[10 Marks]**
- c) An argument can be termed as valid and can also be termed as sound. Distinguish the two while giving examples of each. **[10 Marks]**
- d) Critical thinking can be hindered in various way. Explain some of the factors that may hinder critical thinking. **[10 Marks]**

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Differentiate between critical thinking and creative thinking. **[4 Marks]**
- b) Fallacies can be grouped as formal or informal. List any four informal fallacies. **[4 Marks]**
- c) Explain the four branches of philosophy. **[8 Marks]**
- d) Social interaction is a process highly dependent of critical thinking and logic. Explain their importance. **[4 Marks]**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) What is the relevance of critical thinking to an individual and society? **[20 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain five uses of critical thinking skills in Kenyan societies. **[20 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Inductive reasoning, opinion, inference, proposition and truth are key concepts in critical thinking. Discuss them. **[20 Marks]**