

**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/SOCIAL WORK/SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE:** **SAS 202**

**COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING**

**DATE: 10TH MAY 2016 TIME: 8.30-10.30AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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1. Discuss the importance of studying critical thinking **(10 marks)**
2. Explain five ways in which critical thinking is manifested

**(10 marks)**

1. Define judgment **(10 marks)**
2. Define the following terms **(8 marks)**
3. Proposition
4. Premise
5. Syllogism
6. Concept
7. Citing examples, demonstrate the difference between affirmative propositions and negative propositions **(12 marks)**
8. Explain your understanding of Deductive and Inductive arguments **(10 marks)**
9. Discuss the validity, Invalidity, strength and truth found in arguments **(10 marks)**
10. How would you determine sound from unsound arguments **(8marks)**
11. Explain the following **(12 marks)**
12. Categorical Syllogism
13. Hypothethical Syllogism
14. Disjunctive Syllogism
15. What is fallacy **(5 marks)**
16. What is your understanding of the following fallacies **(15 marks)**
17. Argumentum ad Ignorantium/ argument from ignorance
18. Argumentum ad populum/appeal to people
19. Argumentum ad hominem/argument against the person
20. Argumentum ad verecundian/ appeal to authority

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