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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE
OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS
EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: HPE 811

COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING AND
INTELLECTUAL SKILLS

DATE: TUESDAY 19TH APRIL 2022 TIME: 8:00-10:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Question one is compulsory
2. Answer any other three (3) questions
3. Each Question consist of 25 marks
4. Start each question on a fresh page of the answer booklet

TIME: 3 Hours

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Question 1 (compulsory)

The characteristics of critical thinkers are observed in their day-to-day activities. With examples, analyze any five (5) characteristics of a health professional during practice (25 marks).

Answer any three questions below

Question 2

Health professionals are referred to as reflective practitioners. Explain the qualities of a reflective practitioner (25 marks)

Question 3

A conducive learning environment facilitates learners to be critical thinkers. Critically appraise the characteristics of a conducive learning environment (25 marks).

Question 4

Analyze the following statement "deduction" is reasoning from the general to specific and "induction" is reasoning from the specific to the general. With examples, explain the implications in your professional practice (25 marks)

Question 5

One of the factors that affect critical thinking is intellectual formation. With examples explain the principles of intellectual development. (25 marks)