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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**KAKAMEGA CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SPECIAL / SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE**

**OF**

**BACHELOR OF**

**INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY, AND PEACE STUDIES**

**COURSE CODE:** DPI 106

**COURSE TITLE:** CRITICAL THINKING

**DATE:** 05/08/2022

**TIME:** 2.00-4.00PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer THREE (3) questions. Question ONE is compulsory

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. What is critical thinking. 15 Marks
- b. Discuss whether or not there is value in studying critical thinking. 15 Marks

### **QUESTION TWO**

Define the following terms and explain their significance in critical thinking

- a. Claim. 5 Marks
- b. Fact. 5 Marks
- c. Opinion. 5 Marks
- d. Validity. 5 Marks

### **QUESTION THREE**

By giving examples, distinguish between an explanation and an argument. 20 Marks

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss by giving examples why 'definition' is very important in the study of critical thinking. 20 Marks

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Critical analyse any four rhetorical devices. 20 Marks

### **QUESTION SIX**

Discuss Francis Bacon's 'idols of the mind' and show how they are impediment to clear thinking. 20 Marks