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**BSC: PHYSIOTHERAPY, NURSING, COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICE, HEALTH
SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

END OF SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER TRIMESTER 2022 EXAMINATIONS

AIU 112 Critical Thinking and Academic Writing

DATE: 29TH NOVEMBER 2022

TIME: 2 Hours **Start:** 4:00pm **Finish:** 6:00pm

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your University registration number on every booklet that you use
2. Do not write on the question paper
3. This paper consists of Sections A and Section B

Read carefully the additional instructions preceding each section

Section A: Answer All Questions and the section has 30 marks

1. Outline 10 traits of a good critical thinker based on modern reflective school of thought **(5 marks)**
2. Outline the 7 positive dispositions of critical thinking **(7 marks)**
3. Outline the components of writing an academic essay **(8 marks)**
4. Using appropriate examples from your professional discipline, distinguish the following sets of terms and concepts:
 - a. Reasoning deductively and reasoning inductively **(5 marks)**
 - b. Descriptive writing and critical analytical writing **(5 marks)**

SECTION B

Answer any TWO questions. The Section has 40 marks

5. Describe ten common examples of heuristics used in making judgment on issues related to your respective area of professional training **(20 marks)**
6. You are the County Secretary of Public Health services. Describe the 6 steps you could employ in solving a management conflict that pits your county health team on one end and those of the national health office on the other **(20 marks)**
7. a) Discuss five features of academic writing that you can apply in completing academic assignments **(10 marks)**
b) Describe five key issues to put in consideration when preparing a good academic essay **(10 marks)**