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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2024**

**UNIT CODE:** AIU 112    **UNIT NAME:** CRITICAL THINKING AND ACADEMIC WRITING

**DATE:** APRIL 2024

**TIME:** TWO Hours

**Start:** 16:30 Hours

**Finish** 18:30 Hours

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections  
**Section A:** Compulsory Question (30 marks)  
**Section B:** Long Answer Questions (40 marks)

## SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

### QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following terminologies:
  - i. Critical thinking (3 marks)
  - ii. Logical reasoning (3 marks)
- b) Describe proficient academic writing (5 marks).
- c) Outline three critical thinking skills (6 marks).
- d) Highlight two intellectual standards of critical thinking (5 marks).
- e) State four fallacies (4marks)
- f) List four attitudes of critical thinking (4marks)

## SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the meaning of SCAMPER (2 marks)
- b) Use SCAMPER to solve unemployment among the youths (8 marks)
- c) Discuss Bertrand Russel's view that appearance is not reality. (Give a relevant example (10 marks).

### QUESTION THREE

- a) In outlining his objections to legalizing abortion. John has argued that legalizing abortion will lead promiscuity among teenagers and ultimately destroy the moral fabric of the society. Outline and discuss the fallacy committed in this argument (10 marks).
- b) Elaborate why creativity is important in problem solving (10 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline two types of relativism (5 marks)
- b) Explain how these (types of relativism) impede your critical thinking (15 marks).