MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

UNIT TITLE: PHILOSOPHY AND CRITICAL THINKING

Instructions

Answer question ONE and any other THREE

Question one

1 a)Explain four sources of knowledge using relevant examples. (15mks)

b) Discuss any four types of thinking. (15 mks)

question two

Explain the following notions

i) Argumentum ad verecundium (3mks)

ii) soundness (3mks)

iii) syllogism (3mks)

iv)monitor term (3mks)

b) “Truth is not democratic.” Explain. (8mks)

question three

Citing examples from kenya political scene discuss how Francis Bacon’s idols of mind have played out in hindering critical thinking and progress in the democratization process in the country. (15mks)

Question four

Discuss five traits of the disciplined mind that a critical thinker should strive to develop. (15mks)

Question five

Describe the process of decision making and problem solving as a concern of critical thinking in your area of specialization. (15mks)