KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATIONFOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

UCU 111: CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

2ND SEMESTER 2020/2021   **TIME: 2 HOURS**

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INSTRUCTIONS:
Answer **ANY THREE** Questions

1. Discuss why lack of critical thinking and problem-solving skills result in loss of personal freedom.   (20 marks)

2. Using relevant examples, examine the view that fallacious reasoning is a hindrance to constructive and good thinking.   (20 marks)

3. By way of examples discuss the six main phases of problem solving and decision-making.   (20 marks)

4. Citing relevant examples from both deductive and inductive reasoning, evaluate the view that the concern of a critical thinker is determination of whether the conclusion reached follows from the premises adduced or used.   (20 marks)

5. Discuss any five obstacles to critical thinking and problem solving and in each case demonstrate how they can be overcome.   (20 marks)

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