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UNIT CODE/NAME: EDU 212 ARGUMENT AND CRITICAL THINKING

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Instructions: Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) – COMPULSORY

- a. Define the following terms as used in argument and critical thinking: (6mks)
 - i. Challenge
 - ii. Decision making
 - iii. Wisdom
 - iv. Fallacy
 - v. Premise
 - vi. Proposition
- b. Differentiate: (8mks)
 - i. Analysis from synthesis
 - ii. A valid from a true syllogism
 - iii. Intellectual integrity from intellectual courage
 - iv. Assumption from view point
- c. Highlight four rules of syllogism (4mks)
- d. Cite any four guidelines to effective brainstorming (4mks)
- e. Point out four characteristics of a critical thinker (4mks)
- f. Describe the two types of reasoning citing examples (4mks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Describe any three branches of philosophy

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

Discuss any five universal intellectual standards and demonstrate how they are used in argument

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

Discuss any five problem solving skills

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

Students are faced by a myriad of problems requiring critical thinking to be solved. Discuss pstrategies of maximizing critical and creative thinking among university students