



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

UCU 103: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

DATE: Friday, 2nd December 2016

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other two questions.

1. Examine the view that critical and creative thinking facilitates individual's self knowledge. (30 marks)
2. You have been elected the President of KUSA at a time when the students community is experiencing many problems that threaten the smooth running of the university, discuss five decision making and problem solving strategies you will employ in order to alleviate the situation. (20 marks)
3. Examine the view that Cartesian Methodic Doubt exemplifies the art of critical and creative thinking. (20 marks)
4. Citing relevant examples, discuss at least **five** barriers to critical and creative thinking. (20 marks)
5. In reference to the article by Bertrand Russell, discuss why it is necessary for a university student to distinguish Appearance and Reality. (20 marks)