



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018**  
**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR**  
**OF ARTS**  
**UCU 103: INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING**

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**DATE: FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer any THREE questions**

1. “Human inability to think critically and creatively is the biggest impediment to political cohesion and social integration in Kenya today”. Discuss. (30 marks)
2. “The attainment of autonomy is the ultimate goal of human development”. Discuss this in light of J.S. Mills essay on *Individuality and Liberty of Thought*. (20 marks)
3. With reference to Kwasi Wiredu’s article of What Philosophy Can Do for Africa”, demonstrate the relevance of philosophy in life. (20 marks)
4. Discuss any five barriers to critical and creative thinking and in each case demonstrate how they negate the principles of reason. (20 marks)
5. Discuss any five informal fallacies (5 marks)
6. Critically examine the relevance of the Cartesian methodic doubt to everyday life.