



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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CITY CAMPUS

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SECURITY
MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES
UCU 103: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

DATE: THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2019

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO**

1. Using examples, discuss the benefits of studying Critical and Creative thinking in your life and career. (30 marks)
2. Discuss at least FIVE critical and creative thinking tools of transformation and show why they should be enhanced in daily life. (20 marks)
3. Explain how the following fallacies are committed in arguments. (20 marks)
 - i) *Argumentum ad Misericordiam* (inappropriate appeal to pity).
 - ii) *Argumentum ad hominem Tu Quo Que* (look who is talking).
 - iii) *Argumentum ad baculum* (appeal to force or appeal to scare tactics).
 - iv) *Argumentum ad vericundiun* (inappropriate appeal to authority).
4. Citing relevant examples, discuss how paternalism, authority, religious dogmas, and peer influence constitute barriers to Logic and critical thinking. (20 marks)
5. Using Rene Descartes' model on critical thinking, explain the importance of independent thinking to the individuals as well as society. (20 marks)
