



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN IN CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES

HSO 4107: **CRITICAL THINKING**

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Apr 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Explain FIVE principles of critical thinking (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE barriers to critical thinking (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE types of definitions in critical thinking (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- a) Highlight the traits of critical thinkers (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the acceptability principle of critical thinking (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- a) Discuss 5 standards of critical thinking (10 Marks)
- b) Explain with examples different types of informal fallacies (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- a) Explain the difference between deductive and inductive reasoning, providing examples of each (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the general criteria of a good argument (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Explain FIVE Inductive Argumentative Forms (10 Marks)
- b) Describe FIVE principles of arguments (10 Marks)