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**BSc Community Health and Development/ Public Health**

**HCD 3212: Critical Thinking and Scientific writing**

Section A:

- a. What is academic writing (3 marks)
- b. What is an argument (3 marks)
- c. Distinguish between a topic and a title given examples each (6 marks)
- d. What is a citation (3 marks)
- e. State the components and the order of a good reference (6 marks)
- f. List 6 steps you will employ in problem-solving (6 marks)
- g. List 3 essential process in writing (3 marks)

Section B: Answer any two questions (20 marks each)

1. Discuss the format and the main headings you will use to write a research report
2. Discuss the ingredient of a good abstract.
3. Discuss of the some of the factors you will consider in order to construct a good argument
4. Discuss different kinds of argument given relevant examples in each case