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COURSE CODE: HCD 3211
COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING
EXAM VENUE: **STREAM:**
DATE: **EXAM SESSION:**
TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer All Question in section A (Compulsary) and any other 2 questions IN Section B
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

QUESTIONS

SECTION A: Answer all questions in this section

1. Explain the steps involved in the construction of knowledge (4 marks)
2. Describe two conventions of citation (4 marks)
3. List and explain 3 characteristics of a good argument (3 marks)

4. Explain the term “plagiarism”. Give specific example? (3 marks)
5. Explain the difference between a theory and a concept (3 marks)
6. Explain the goals of persuasion and propaganda respectively (4 marks)
7. What is the difference between the following
- a) Theoretical and conceptual framework (3 marks)
 - b) Pluralism and relativism (3 marks)
 - c) Prewriting and drafting (3 marks)

SECTION B: Answer only two questions in this section

- a) Describe the steps involved in academic writing and outline the significance of each step. (20 marks)
- b) Describe the content of an abstract of a descriptive paper. (20 marks)
- c) Discuss with specific examples, deductive and inductive arguments (20 marks)
- d) Discuss with specific examples, the characteristic of critical thinking (20 marks)