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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2024/2025

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
APPLIED ACCOUNTING

BFH 3204: CRITICAL THINKING AND LOGIC

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question *One* (Compulsory) and any other *Two* Questions.

QUESTION ONE - (30 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast the following concepts in relation to critical thinking.
 - i. Critical and Creative Thinking (4 Marks)
 - ii. Formal and Material Logic (4 Marks)
 - iii. Premises and Conclusion (4 Marks)
- b) Demonstrate the differences between any two processes of reasoning. (8 Marks)
- c) Citing examples, explain any two types of errors in an argument. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO – (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept of reasoning. (5 Marks)
- b) Compare the meanings of truth and validity of an argument. (10 Marks)
- c) Explain any two characteristics of a sound argument. (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE - (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain why a proposition may be referred to as a fallacy. (4 Marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples discuss any four types of fallacies. (16 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR – (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any three sources of knowledge. (6 Marks)
- b) Demonstrate the criteria you would use to assess true knowledge. (9 Marks)
- c) from the philosophy point of view, compare a fact and an opinion. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE – (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify one theory of truth and explain why in your opinion it is a more acceptable theory as compared to others. (10 Marks)
- b) According to a French Philosopher, Rene Descartes (1596 – 1950), “Absolute Certainty is a Challenge”. Critique this view. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain any two types of Truth. (4 Marks)