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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2024/2025

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

NNH 3202: CRITICAL THINKING AND ACADEMIC WRITING IN HEALTH

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain the following as utilized in health
- i. Critical thinking (3 Marks)
 - ii. Academic writing (3 Marks)
 - iii. Compare and contrast what are Logical fallacy and HEURISTICS IN Critical thinking (6 Marks)
 - iv. Illuminate the three components of Paul-Elder's Critical Thinking Framework (6 Marks)
 - v. Briefly Examine the Eight Steps of the Scientific Academic Writing Method (6 Marks)
 - vi. Justify study of healthy systems through utilization of the six constantly critical analysis question. (6 Marks)



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QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Diagnose at least five components of critical thinking (10 Marks)
- b) Justify utilization of at least 5 steps method in problem solving in health systems issues (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the six Socrates types of question critically in investigating an issue (12 Marks)
- b) Examine four areas critical thinking is applicable in your life (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly Diagnose at least five types of logical fallacies (10 Marks)
- b) Scrutinize at least 5 types of heuristics in critical thinking and academic writing (10 Marks)

