

**MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF HEALTH SYSTEMS**  
**MANAGEMENT. ( MAIN)**

**NNH 3202: CRITICAL THINKING AND ACADEMIC WRITING**

**QUESTION ONE (30 Marks)**

- a) Briefly explain the historical development of critical thinking. (8 marks)
  
- b) Using illustrations explain academic writing structure (6 marks (6marks))
  
- C) Discuss four critical thinking skills in relation to a Health setting.
  
- d) Discuss the following terms as used in critical thinking
  - i) critiquing
  - ii) Heuristics of critical thinking
  - iii) Logic

**Question Two (20 marks)**

- a) Highlight five critical thinking skills showing how they can be applied in a health set up. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain three main components of an effective Paragraph in academic writing. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain point of view in Academic Writing. (4Marks)

**QUESTION Three (20 Marks)**

- a) Evaluate five problem solving skills in reference to a health setting. (10 Marks)
  
- a) Explain five reasons for literature search in Academic Writing. (10 marks)

**QUESTION Four (20 marks)**

- a) Explain five steps of critical thinking and show their relevance in a health setting. (12marks)
  
- b) Explain APA referencing style as used in Academic Writing. (8marks)

**QUESTION five (20Marks)**

- a) Illustrate five characteristics of academic writing. (10marks)
- b) Explain five elements of critical thinking in relation to a health situation. (10 Marks)