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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 07-10-2025

Time: 09.30am to 11.00am

School: SOLAS	Program: 1 BAE/BAP	
Course Code: ENG1019	Course Name: CRITICAL THINKING	
Semester: I	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	26	24	-	-	-

Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	Define the term “Critical Thinking”.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	What is “abstract thinking”?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	List 4 characteristics of a critical thinker.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	Define the term “language”.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5	Define the term “Euphemism”?	2 Marks	L1	CO2

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	Describe how critical thinking can be seen as a complex process.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
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Or

7.	Describe in your own words how critical thinking goes beyond academic and is used in everyday life.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
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8.	Explain the meaning of the key elements of critical thinking.	10	L2	CO1
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Or				
9.	What is meant by cognitive bias? Describe how it affects the way people think.	10 Marks	L2	CO1

10.	Describe the relationship between language and power using one example.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
Or				
11.	Describe how language can shape the way we think and influence power.	10 Marks	L2	CO2

12.	Apply the ideas of naming and framing to a real-life example and explain how they influence people's perception	10 Marks	L3	CO2
Or				
13.	Explain with one example how language is used in media to influence people's thinking.	10 Marks	L3	CO2