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End - Term Examinations - December 2025

Date: 08 - 12 - 2025

Time: 09:30am - 12:30pm

School : SOLAS	Program: 1 BAE/BAP	
Course Code : ENG1019	Course Name: Critical Thinking	
Semester: I	Max Marks:100	Weightage:50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	15	19	19	25	25

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 3 marks.

10Q x 3 M=30M

1.	Define fact and opinion with one example each.	3 Marks	L1	C01
2.	What is logic and why is it important in thinking?	3 Marks	L1	C01
3.	Define the term Metacognition .	3 Marks	L1	C01
4.	Mention any three benefits of developing critical thinking skills.	3 Marks	L1	C01
5.	What do you understand by the term thinking ?	3 Marks	L1	C01
6.	Define Euphemism with an example.	3 Marks	L1	C02
7.	What is meant by naming in language?	3 Marks	L1	C02
8.	What is the importance of language in advertisements?	3 Marks	L1	C02
9.	What is the importance of questioning while reading a text.	3 Marks	L1	C03
10.	What is skimming ? How is it different from scanning ?	3 Marks	L1	C03

Part B

Answer Any Four Questions. Each Question Carries 10 Marks.

4Q x 10M=40M

11.	Describe the connection between language and power using one suitable example.	10 Marks	L2	C02
Or				
12.	Explain how language shapes the way people perceive social reality. Use suitable examples to support your answer.	10 Marks	L2	C02
13.	What is critical reading? Explain how it helps readers understand a text better.	10 Marks	L2	C03
Or				
14.	What is the role of critical reading in improving thinking and writing skills?	10 Marks	L2	C03
15.	What are the main features of a good argument? Explain with examples.	10 Marks	L2	C04
Or				
16.	Explain what is logical fallacy. Describe any two common logical fallacies with examples.	10 Marks	L2	C04
17.	Analyze the connection between Critical thinking and Ethical judgement. Explain using an example.	10 Marks	L3	C05
Or				
18.	How can citizens use critical thinking to question unfair systems or practices?	10 Marks	L3	C05

Part C

Answer Any Two Questions. Each Question Carries 15 Marks.

2Q x 15M=30M

19.	Analyze how logical reasoning helps in building strong and convincing arguments. Give suitable examples to support your point.	15 Marks	L3	C04
Or				
20.	Evaluate the importance of identifying and avoiding fallacies in everyday communication. Construct a well-reasoned argument on any current social or environmental issue.	15 Marks	L3	C04

21.	Analyze how a critical citizen questions, reflects and acts responsibly.	15 Marks	L3	C05
Or				
22.	Evaluate the importance of ethical judgement in maintaining harmony and justice in society.	15 Marks	L3	C05