



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF UNIT EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF DIVINITY
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MODE OF STUDY: ONLINE

UNIT TITLE: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING
UNIT CODE: MDV 510
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TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer any TWO question in Section B.
- You are allowed to use the Bible.
- Once you have opened the exam you must complete within the allotted time (3 hours)
- Once you exit the exam you cannot return
- When the three-hour period elapses, the exam will automatically expire and cannot be recovered.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

1. Using one practical scenario from either ministry or national leadership, illustrate how critical and creative thinking complement each other to solve complex problems (10 marks)
2. Critically evaluate how the Socratic Method and the Paul-Elder framework collectively foster deeper theological understanding and ministry leadership (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS).

3. “Emotionally driven leadership has impeded moral governance in Africa.” Using **FIVE** examples, discuss this statement using insights from fallacies, emotional heuristics, and intellectual virtues. (10 marks)
4. Critique the assertion: “*All theological institutions should make Critical and Creative Thinking a mandatory course.*” Support your answer with **TWO** examples from Week 2 developmental stages and Week 9 integration strategies (10 marks)
5. Fallacies often go unnoticed in Christian teaching and preaching. Discuss **FIVE** informal fallacies (one from each category: relevance and ambiguity), and demonstrate how they may mislead a congregation. (10 marks)
6. Apply the Wallas Four-Stage Model of Creative Thinking to a real-life case: a church trying to redesign Sunday School for youth in an urban slum. Walk through all four stages and demonstrate how the model would help generate innovative outcomes. (10 marks).