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**MASTERS IN PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**  
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**MPPM 821: CRITICAL THINKING/THEMES IN AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00-12:00 PM**

**DATE: 04/10/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other THREE Questions.***

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the role of critical thinking in societal development. [10marks]
- b) Differentiate between argument and rationalization. [5marks]
- c) “Meaning is never transferred”. Elucidate the statement with examples. [10marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Differentiate between objectivity and subjectivity in philosophical Context. [6marks]
- b) Societal economic development is anchored on objectivity rather than fallacy.
  - i) Elaborate the statement [3marks]
  - ii) Argue for or against the statement [6marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain the difference between validity and justification. [5marks]
- b) Logic is a concept of multifacets. Discuss. [10marks]

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the different levels of reasoning with aid of a diagram.

[15marks]

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Contextualize the following terms and concepts as applied in philosophical studies:

- a) Insight [5marks]
- b) Meaning [5marks]
- c) Value [5marks]