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**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: MAC313**

**COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL WRITING AND REVIEWING**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1**

(a)What are the major functions of criticism? 10 marks

(b)Which of the functions of criticism do you consider most important? Justify your answer.

20 marks

**QUESTION 2**

Critical writing shares affinity with other forms of journalism such as broadcast commentary, editorials, the traditional news story and the feature. Outline and discuss the differences between critical writing and other forms of journalistic writing 20 marks

**QUESTION 3**

1. Discuss the critical thinking skills as they relate to critical writing. 10 marks
2. Define critical thinking in your own words. 10 marks

**QUESTION 4** Mention and explain the rules guiding the theories of criticism in critical writing. 20 marks

**QUESTION 5**Succinctly discuss three approaches to criticism. 20 marks