

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ORIGINAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS EXAM

DATE: TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2023

TIME:9:30AM-12:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer THREE questions in all.
2. Question 1 is COMPULSORY.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. Write CLEARLY.

QUESTION 1

- a) What the relationship between critical thinking and reflective journaling?
(10 marks)
- b) Explain how reflective journaling would benefit you during internship.
(15 marks)
- c) Write 2 entries of a reflective journal on your experiences of writing a dissertation proposal.
(15 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) What knowledge and skills does a student need in order to write a good academic essay?
(10 marks)
- b) Write an essay on the topic "Being in school for 13 years does not prepare a student for a first year at university".
(20 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) What are the qualities of a good research article?
(10 marks)
- b) Imagine that you have done research on the topic "The advantages and disadvantage of being in boarding school in Uganda". Write an abstract for a paper you want to publish on this research.
(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Albert Einstein is quoted as having said "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new". Based on your own past experiences as a child, a student

and a young adult, write a presentation you will make at an annual gathering of Old Boys/Old Girls (OBs/OGs) Association Annual meeting. (20 marks)

- b) What advice would you give to parents and teachers, arising from your experience? (10marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain the importance of engaging in literature review when undertaking research.

(15 marks).

- b) What are some of the challenges that researchers face when reviewing literature?

(15 marks).