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Course: Critical Thinking & Storytelling

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| 1 -Question
(A) | According to John Dewey Critical Thinking is about reflective thinking. He says "...active, persistent, and careful consideration of a belief or supposed form of knowledge in the light of the grounds which support it and the furthest conclusions to which it ends." | 5
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Explain the above definition. | | |
| (B) | Critical Thinking is essential for effective learning and productive living. Share your definition of critical thinking? What are the qualities of a critical thinker? | 7marks |
| 2- Question | Talking about forms of government where political power is vested, ideally, in the people, and they get to elect officials whose job it is to represent their interests and make policies and laws that serve those interests. These are democratic societies, ruled by the people. What makes them liberal democracies is a specific conception of what the role of the state is with respect to its citizens. And, part of this role is captured by what is sometimes called the doctrine of liberal neutrality. What does this mean?
<i>"Liberal neutrality is the view that individual citizens should be free to pursue their own conception of the good life, their own conception of what is ultimately good, and valuable and important."</i>

How does critical thinking affect the quality and function of a democracy? Write in at least 150 words or more. | 08
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| 3- Question | Identify the fallacy and give reasons for your answer.

a) "So you oppose the formation of a union. I suppose you think we should all work for a pittance insufficient to support our families. You're probably in favor of child labor, too."

b) "Most people in the Unites States are competent on computers. Of 2500 people surveyed, all but 5 | 10
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described themselves as highly computer literate and exhibited sophisticated computer skills."

- c) "How can you be persuaded by Professor Jeffries' arguments against censorship? Don't you know that he cheats on his wife and indulges in illegal drugs? He's an absolute creep!"
- d) "Apparently, our honorable governor would rather see unemployed people out on the street than receiving state aid. But can anyone believe that this is a reasonable position? Does increasing the homeless population really make a society better off?"
- e) If you break your diet and have one cookie tonight, you will just want to eat 10 cookies tomorrow, and before you know it, you will have gained back the 15 pounds you lost.

4- Question

**How Cognitive Biases can have an impact on your business decisions?
Give examples with at least 3 cognitive biases.**

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