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BBA/B.Tech II Semester

Subject code: CCT201

Course- Fundamentals of Critical Thinking

Roll No.....

MM: 50 Marks

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions to students:

1. Do not write anything other than your roll number on question paper.
2. All sections are compulsory.
3. **You can carry one A4 sheet with only one side filled with points.**

1- Question: (10 Marks)

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.”

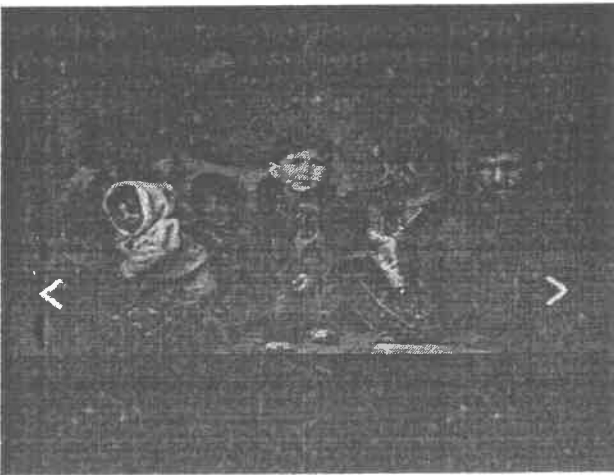
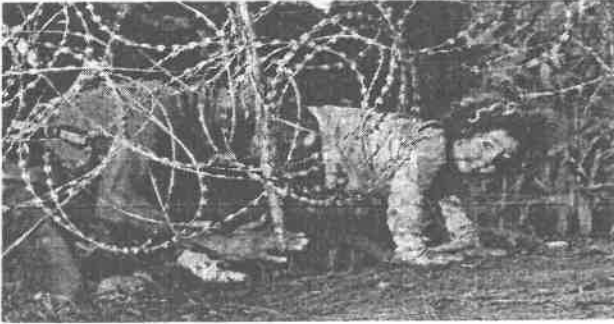
Explain the above definition. Why do you think Critical Thinking is important, with examples?

2- Question: (10 Marks)

Since the Syrian civil war officially began on 15 March 2011, families have suffered under a brutal conflict that has killed hundreds of thousands of people, torn the nation apart, and set back the standard of living by decades. More than 5.6 million Syrians have fled the country as refugees, and another 6.2 million people are displaced within Syria. Half of the people affected are children.

Use the question formulation technique to answer the below:

- 1- Use all the pictures as the prompt to ask 20 questions to know more about the conflict.
- 2- Identify 5 significant questions from your list that will help you to dig deeper. Explain why you chose each of them.



3-Question: (10 marks)

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? *“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.”*

How does critical thinking affect the quality and function of a democracy? Write in at least 150 words or more.

4 -Question: (10 marks)

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 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.

5-Question: (10 marks)

Since 2005, the percentage of working-age Indian women who participate in the labor force has dropped by 10 percent, the largest drop for any country in the world during the same time period, according to data from the International Labor Organization.

Can we achieve economic growth without women's empowerment?

Using pyramid principle justify your argument.

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