



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION
2023 2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: MAC 313
COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL WRITING AND REVIEW
UNITS: 2
TIME: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

1. Explain the five(5) functions of critical writing, which coincide with those of all journalistic writings. (30 Marks)
2. In criticizing a work of art, the Critic is guided by certain theoretical frameworks that form his/her judgement. Identify and discuss the two (2) broad theories of criticism.(20 Marks)
3. According to Scott (1977), there are five approaches to criticism. Discuss any four (4) of these approaches(20 Marks)
4. With examples, explain the meaning of Indirect Data in critical writing.(20 Marks)
5. Explain any four (4) considerations you may give in the preparation of a copy for review. (20 Marks)

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