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SEPTEMBER 2020_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: MAC 313
COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL WRITING AND REVIEWING
UNIT: 2
TIME: 2HHRS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND TWO OTHERS

1. Discuss five approaches to criticism stating how it affects ethical principles of human conduct. **(30 Marks)**
2. Examine five basic requirements that is needed for effective critical thinking. **(20 Marks)**
3. Identify five functions of criticism and discuss their relevance to communication in Nigeria. **(20 Marks)**
4. Describe five ways used by critics in developing their reviews. **(20 Marks)**
5. Outline five steps to be followed in writing a critical article. **(20 Marks)**