

FOURTH SEMESTER BBA HONOURS DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

GAEC4G04T: CRITICAL THINKING IN POLITICS**Time: 2 Hours****Maximum Marks: 50****PART A. Answer all the questions. Each carries *one* mark.****Choose the Correct Answer**

1. "It is not only a historical record but also a breathing, living document" What is being referred here?
A) Indian Contract Act B) The Constitution of India
C) Treaty of Paris D) Bill of Rights
2. Who directed the movie 'Gandhi'?
A) Martin Scorsese B) David Fincher
C) Richard Attenborough D) Akira Kurosawa
3. An attempt to win popular assent to a conclusion by arousing the emotions of the crowd is an example of -----
A) Ad Populum Fallacy B) Ad Hominem Fallacy
C) Hasty Generalization D) Bandwagon Fallacy
4. Bottom-up reasoning is also known as -----
A) Critical Reasoning B) Deductive Reasoning
C) Deductive Argumentation D) Inductive Reasoning
5. What do you call the assertion that an author will try to prove to his/her audience?
A) Warrant B) Ground
C) Qualifier D) Claim

Fill in the Blanks

6. Moral Philosophy is also referred to as
7. refers to social patterns mandated by values and norms.
8. When an irrelevant point is introduced to divert the attention from the core area of discussion/argument Fallacy will be committed.
9. is a method of drawing conclusions by going from specific to the general.
10. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act was passed in

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**(PTO)**

PART B. Answer any five questions. Each carries *five* marks.

11. What do you mean by Critical thinking? What are the essentials of Critical Thinking?
12. Do you agree that Democracy is the best form of Government? State your views.
13. What do you mean by a Persuasive Argument? State examples.
14. What is Deductive Reasoning? Explain using a relevant example.
15. Do you think that digital technology is making children's lives better?
16. Differentiate between ideal values and real values.
17. Briefly explain the Toulmin's model of argumentation.
18. Do you think ethics are important for the growth and sustainability of societies?

(5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

PART C. Answer any one question. Each carries *fifteen* marks.

19. What do you mean by Fallacy? Explain different types of fallacies with examples.
20. 'Many among the recently released movies glorifies drug usage and it influence a generation, especially youth, and lead them towards drug consumption'.
Critically evaluate your view on this statement.

(1 x 15 = 15 Marks)