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SEPTEMBER 2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

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

**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)**