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2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

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

**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Outline the similarities between critical writing and the following journalistic forms of writing. **(23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)**  
(a) Broadcast commentary (b) Editorial (c) News writing (d) Feature writing (e) Column writing
2. Discuss the differences between a reviewer and a critic. **(23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)**
3. Discuss styles of journalistic criticism. **(23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)**
4. Advance seven cogent reasons why the fine arts is difficult to review. **(23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)**