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PHL 205SW  
CRITICAL THINKING AND  
PRACTICAL REASONING  
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4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

SECTION B  
[40 MARKS]

Answer TWO questions from this Section.

1.
  - a. State **two** critical thinking skills you have studied in this course. (2 marks)
  - b. Explain, with **one** example, dysphemism. (2 marks)
  - c. State and explain **three** elements for clear writing. (9 marks)
  - d. Explain, with **one** example, misplaced vividness. (3 marks)
  - e. With **one** example each, differentiate between factual and nonfactual issues. (4 marks)
  
2.
  - a. Using the forms of basic argument, differentiate between *hypothetical syllogism* and *disjunctive syllogism* (8 marks)
  - b. Differentiate, with **one** example each, valid and invalid argument. (8 marks)
  - c. With a very good example, explain what a sound argument is. (4 marks)

3. **(12 marks)**
- a. With a very good example each, explain the following:
    - i. A causal claim
    - ii. A wishful thinking claim
    - iii. An is-ought claim
  - b. With a very good example, explain the inversion of cause and effect fallacy. **(4 marks)**
  - c. With a very good example, explain mistaking correlation for cause fallacy. **(4 marks)**
4. **(12 marks)**
- a. With a very good example each, explain the following:
    - i. consequentialists
    - ii. the aesthetic problem
    - iii. utilitarianism
  - b. What is utilitarianism? **(4 marks)**
  - c. What is normative aesthetics? **(4 marks)**