

**M.A. Part II  
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Paper XIV  
Ability Enhancement  
Critical Thinking**

**Sample Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Critical thinking is systematic because it involves distinct .....
  - a. observation and experimentation
  - b. b.procedures and methods
  - c. c.emotions
  - d. d. beliefs and opinions
  
2. In critical thinking an argument is a set of:
  - a. conjunctions
  - b. premises
  - c. conclusion
  - d. statement
  
3. A deductive argument is intended to provide logically conclusive support for a:
  - a. Conclusion
  - b. premises
  - c.statement
  - d. observation and experimentation
  
4. Creative thinking is:
  - a. observational
  - b. experimental
  - c. divergent
  - d. convergent
  
5. creative thinking can be performed both by:
  - a. Structured and unstructured process
  - b. ideas and solutions
  - c. observation and experimentation
  - d. inductive and deductive reasoning
  
6. A sound argument is both ....and all of its premises are .....
  - a. valid and false
  - b. invalid and false

- c. valid and true
- d. invalid and true

7. What is the title of the seminal study on urban Blacks by W. E. B. DuBois?
  - a. The Philadelphia Negro
  - b. Black Orpheus
  - c. Black Skin, White Masks
  - d. The Racial Contract
8. Why does the American Negro feel a deep interest in the discussion about race, according to DuBois?
  - a. It is a study of the history of Africa.
  - b. It considers the African American race to be superior than the others.
  - c. It makes certain assumptions about the abilities of Black people, which are unfounded.
  - d. It has established scientific evidence of the superiority of one race over others.
9. Which work written by DuBois has been critiqued by Appiah in “The Uncompleted Argument”?
  - a. Discourse on Colonialism
  - b. Race Matters
  - c. Notes of a Native Son
  - d. The Conservation of Races
10. Which feature of a race group does Appiah consider as inessential?
  - a. Mental abilities
  - b. Language
  - c. Physical features
  - d. Culture
11. According to Appiah, what is the antithesis in the dialectic in DuBois’ argument?
  - a. The acceptance of difference
  - b. The rejection of difference
  - c. The acceptance of superiority
  - d. The acceptance of difference and all races are complementary to one another