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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS**

**MJAC 802: MEDIA LAW**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 3HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 6/10/2021**

**11. 30 A.M – 2.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer any three questions**

**All questions carry 20 marks each**

**QUESTION ONE**

Law the word over is used as a tool for human behaviour regulation. Discuss why this is so in the face of other social mechanism for the same. [20 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Media still crave for self regulation devoid of legal triangulations in its quest to achieve its mandate. Argue for or/and against media regulation. [20 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

The law of contempt of court poses real danger for journalists and other media practioners while reporting court proceedings.

- (a) With relevant examples discuss the various media practices that would be considered contentious. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the various defense available for contempt of court. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

‘‘If well harnessed, copyright law can be used to promote national development.’’

- (a) Explain and justify the foundations of copyright. [10 marks]

(b) Outline the limitations and consequences of copyright infringement. [10 Marks]

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