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# EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

**COMM 470: TECHNICAL WRITING** 

STREAMS: BA TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/08/2021 2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer Question 1 and any Two Questions from Section B.

#### **Section A**

#### **Question 1**

- a) You are the Human Resources Director of an Organization. Your organization wants to recruit a Communications Director. Design an advertisement that will appear in a local newspaper requesting qualified candidates to apply for this position. (15 marks)
- b) Describe any five characteristics of technical writing.

# (15 marks)

# **Section B**

# **Question 2**

- a) Describe five benefits of effective technical writing skills for a communication practitioner. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five important sections of a research proposal.

(10 marks)

#### **Ouestion 3**

Explain five ethical principles that should be upheld in technical writing.

(20 marks)

# **Question 4**

Effective technical writing requires research. Describe any five issues you need to research on when planning to do technical writing. (20 marks)

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# Question 5 Describe any four forms of technical writing legal profession. (20 marks)