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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION**

DJMC 0208: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer three questions

Question One is compulsory and carries 30 marks

All other questions carry 20 marks each

Question One

- a) Justify communication ethics as basis for media law (15 marks)
- b) Explain the following concepts in the context of law (15 marks)
 - i. Ethical communication
 - ii. Media law
 - iii. Legal breach
 - iv. Intrusion into privacy
 - v. Constitutionalism

Question Two

- a) Explain the five elements that are common in both defamation and copyright law. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain clearly five defences in breach of defamation law. (10 marks)

Question Three

Make a five point discussion on contempt of court and explain how it compares with parliamentary contempt (20 marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain the basis for media codes of conduct the world over (5 marks)
- b) Select any five codes of media practice in Kenya and explain their applicability (15 marks)

Question five

Identify five courts within the Kenyan Judicial structure and explain two functions for each (20 marks)
