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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

DJMC 0208: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

.Answer three questions

. Question one is compulsory and has 30 marks while all other questions are 20 marks each

1

a) Explain how ethical principles of communication aid media law (10 marks)

b) Identify and explain five canons of journalism in the context of media codes of ethics

(10

marks)

c) Give five reasons for the need to protect news sources.

(10 marks)

2. Give a clear understanding of the following;

a) Ethical communication

b) Legal jurisdiction

c) Ombudsman

d) Judicial structure

e) Legal contempt

3) Identify and discuss five legal challenges Journalists are more likely to encounter in the course of duty

4.

a) Distinguish libel from slander

(5 marks)

b) Make a five point defence in the breach of copyright

(15 marks)

5. Identify and explain 10 professional codes of media practice found in the Kenyan media act 2015.
