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

DJMC 0209: INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 08/07/2021

5. 00 P.M – 7.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper has two sections. Question 1 in section A is compulsory.

Answer any two questions from section B

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

- (a) Describe any five distinguishing features of investigative journalism. [15 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain five useful pieces of information that an investigative journalist can obtain from social media. [15 marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

- (a) Using relevant examples, discuss three factors that may greatly hinder the growth of investigative journalism in Kenya. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain how any two key institutions can support investigative journalism in Kenya. [8 marks]

QUESTION 3

(a) Effective investigative journalists have certain important attributes. Describe four of these attributes. [12 marks]

(b) Explain any three techniques investigative journalists employ in gathering information. [8 marks]

QUESTION 4

With the help of appropriate examples, discuss four ways through which investigative journalism promotes social justice and respect for human rights. [20 marks]

QUESTION 5

Discuss any five unethical practices that investigative journalists frequently engage in. [20 marks]
