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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MEDIA

DJMC 0223: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer three questions**
- **Question one is compulsory and has 30 marks**
- **All other questions are 20 marks each.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain and justify five principles associated with ethical communication. [10 marks]
- (b) In five points distinguish law and ethics [10 marks]
- (c) Give five reasons why society needs law. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain five roles of the Kenyan Judiciary. [10 marks]
- (b) Identify and explain five canons of journalism. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain five constitutional rights that enhance the practice of journalism. [10 marks]
- (b) Give five possible defenses available to journalist facing the charge of libel.[10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) In five points explain why it is legally necessary to protect original creations. [10 marks]

(b) Identify and explain five types of contempt of court.

[20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

In the course of duty, a journalist is likely to encounter a number of both legal and ethical challenges. Briefly explain 10 of these challenges.

210 marks]
