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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

DJMC 0224: INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer three questions**
- Question one is compulsory**
- Write legibly**
- Exam cheating is a serious offense**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. (a) An investigative reporter is not an advocate; he is a seeker of truth like a scientist. Analyze the statement above. [10 marks]
- (b) Most investigations start with a guess that something or someone deserves a close look. Discuss. [20 marks]

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

2. Even when you obtain them, records present problems. Examine five problems with written sources and suggest solutions to each challenge. [20 marks]
3. Evaluate why most investigative stories require consultation with the newspaper's lawyer before publication. [20 marks]

4. Using examples describe the approach you take to write the outcome of a complicated investigation. [20 marks]
 5. The future of TV viewing lies in the stories that attract attention, that affect the course of history, which are likely to be investigative. Justify this statement. [20 marks]
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