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

DJMC 0103: ENGLISH FOR WRITERS

STREAMS: DIP (JOURANLISM & MASS COMMUNICATION) TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018 2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Explain five parts of speech giving examples in each case. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain, giving examples various types of verbs. [10 Marks]
- (c) State five upgradeable adjectives and explain why you regard them as upgradeable. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Although we are encouraged to use active voice in communication, there are cases it is inappropriate. Discuss five such cases. [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

When a modifier is used wrongly, it can make written work a real nightmare to read. Discuss. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Write a three hundred words essay using descriptive style of writi [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) A good editor knows what to do to ensure a piece of writing is clear. Explain three things he/she does. [12 Marks]
- (b) Saying the same thing twice or thrice in the same sentence spoils any piece of writing. Discuss. [4 Marks]