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

DJMC 0113: ENGLISH FOR WRITERS

STREAMS: DIP DJMC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 8/12/2017

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** in Section A is Compulsory.
- Choose any other two questions in Section B

**SECTION A COMPULSORY [30 MARKS]**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain four types of nouns. [8 Marks]
- (b) Define a modifier and give an example. [3 Marks]
- (c) Describe the uses of a full stop. [8 Marks]
- (d) Explain four types of sentences based on fiction. [8 Marks]
- (e) Giving an example, explain the strength of active voice over passive voice. [3 Marks]

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the significance of proofreading. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the narrative and descriptive styles of writing, giving instances when each would be appropriate. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Poor dictation can be disastrous in communication. Discuss. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

If you do not know the meaning of a word, do not use it. Discuss. [20 Marks]

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