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

DJMC 0113: ENGLISH FOR WRITERS

STREAMS: DIP. JMC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 23/07/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30

A.M.INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three questions in all**
- **Question one is compulsory**
- **Choose any other two questions form section B**

SECTION A

1. (a) Explain four types of nouns giving examples in each case. (8 marks)
- (b) (i) Why is active voice better than passive voice in communication? (6 marks)
- (ii) Explain four categories of transition words and phrases. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain four types of sentences based on function. (8 marks)

SECTION B

2. Editing to ensure a piece of writing is clear requires keenness. Discuss. (20 marks)
 3. Write a five paragraph essay using narrative style of writing. (20 marks)
 4. Discuss how you ensure you have effective diction in your writing. (20 marks)
 5. Discuss five types of verbs. (20 marks)
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