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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS

DJMC 0208: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTION:

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

SECTION A (COMPULSORY) 30 MARKS

1. (a) What is media law? [2marks]
(b) Define the following terms
(i) Bias [2marks]
(ii) Defamation [2marks]
(iii) Copyright [2marks]
(iv) Ethics [2marks]
(c) Differentiate between law and ethics. [4marks]
(d) Identify and explain the media laws applicable in Kenya. [16marks]

SECTION B

2. Discuss with relevant examples the functions of media law. [20marks]

3. From your understanding of the relationship between the media and the government, do you think that the state muzzle the press? Discuss. [20marks]
 4. Identify and analyze 4 types of libel and critique their defenses. [20marks]
 5. As the lead journalist, you have been tasked to cover and report in a political debate. How will you do ethical reporting and manage slander successfully? [20marks]
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