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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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

**DJMC 0224: INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/02/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper has two sections. Question 1 in Section A is compulsory.
- Answer any two questions from Section B.

**Section A**

Question 1

- a) Define investigative journalism. (2 marks)
- b) Describe any four features of investigative journalism. (12 marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, discuss five factors that may hinder the growth of investigative journalism in Kenya. (16 marks)

**Section B**

Question 2

Explain any four techniques investigative journalists employ to gather information. (20 marks)

Question 3

Investigative journalists require certain attributes to do their work more effectively. Using appropriate examples, describe five attributes of effective investigative journalists. (20 marks)

Question 4

With the help of appropriate examples, explain four ways through which investigative journalism promotes social justice and respect for human rights. (20 marks)

Question 5

Describe any five unethical practices that investigative journalists frequently engage in. (20 marks)

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