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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER 2006

TITLE OF PAPER: ADVANCED REPORTING - BROADCAST

COURSE CODE: JMC 304

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE PLUS THREE OTHER QUESTIONS.**
- 2. NEATNESS AND GRAMMAR WILL COUNT IN GRADING.**
- 3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY – FIVE MARKS.**
- 4. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES INCLUDING THE COVER PAGE.**

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

a) Discuss the "four stages of crime and court reporting."

(20 marks)

b) Explain how you would plan and prepare for an interview

(5 marks)

QUESTION 2

a) What do we mean by the "ABC of professional journalism."

(15 marks)

b) Define the following legal terms:

(2 marks each)

1. Accessory

2. Affidavit

3. Arbitration

4. Indictment

5. Subpoena

(10 marks)

QUESTION 3 (Five marks each)

Explain as to what each of the following news genres constitute:

a) "The Current Affairs Magazine."

b) "The Discussion programme."

- c) "The news Documentary."
- d) "The News Flash."
- e) "The News Conference."

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Using the "Clock Format," display your skills as an editor by structuring a one – hour news broadcast. Your answer should clearly indicate the duration and format of each item.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 6 (Five marks each)

As a senior journalist, you have been assigned to produce and direct a remote shoot of independence celebrations at Somhlolo National Stadium. Draw a diagram and explain how you would go about it in terms of the following:

- a) The crew
- b) Equipment required
- c) Camera placements
- d) Camera shots and movements
- e) Location of the ENG vehicle

(25 marks)