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**2011/2012 FINAL EXAM QUESTION PAPER: SUPPLEMENTARY**

**TITLE OF PAPER: MEDIA LAW**

**COURSE CODE: JMC 311**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer **THREE** questions.

Spelling and grammar will count in grading.

Use your own examples to illustrate your answer(s).

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### **Question 1**

Tom Crone identifies a number of principal ingredients of fair comment. Discuss these, supporting your answer with examples.

**(20 Marks)**

### **Question 2**

Swazi Law and Custom, it is argued, stifles press freedom. Do you agree? Discuss, aiding your answer with examples.

**(20 Marks)**

### **Question 3**

Discuss any four laws that have an impact on the print media in the country.

**(20 Marks)**

### **Question 4**

There are a number of institutions and individuals who stifle press freedom in the country. Explain how they stifle press freedom, suggesting ways the media could rid itself of such challenges.

**(20 Marks)**

### **Question 5**

Explain in detail sources of media law in the local context.

**(20 Marks)**

### **Question 6**

- a) Discuss in detail the implications of the Electronic Records and Evidence act on users of social networks such as Facebook, Twitter and others. **(10 Marks)**
  
- b) Critically assess the impact of the Swaziland Communications Commission Bill of 2009 on the media in Swaziland. **(10 Marks)**