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2012/2013 MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

TITLE OF PAPER: NEWS REPORTING

COURSE CODE: JMC 217

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE (3) Questions.

Question One is compulsory.

Use your own examples to illustrate your answers.

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION 1 (compulsory)

Enumerate and elaborate on five of the important elements to consider when reporting news.
(Give one illustration) **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

Define investigative reporting and show how it differs from daily deadline reports.
(20 Marks)

QUESTION 3

With examples, outline and define five different types of news reporting with examples.
(20 Marks)

QUESTION 4

In the context of news presentation, define live reports and written reports giving examples of both.
(20 Marks)

QUESTION 5

What steps do you take in preparing and presenting a pre-recorded or canned interview?
(20 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Outline five principles that should be followed by a beat reporter, using examples to support your answer.
(20 Marks)