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2012/2013 FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER: MEDIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS

COURSE CODE: JMC 345

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

Discuss in detail the role of the media in the area of human rights.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Define human rights?

(5 Marks)

Discuss any five examples that you never discussed in class that constitute a violation of human rights?

(15 Marks)

QUESTION 3

There is a school of thought that most human rights issues are under-reported in the media. Do you agree? Discuss your answer, supporting your arguments with tangible evidence.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Brandt et al. (2011) discuss a number of guiding principles in the constitution-making process. Discuss these guiding principles in light of the constitution development process of Swaziland.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Analyse critically the human rights issues/concerns pertaining to two marginalised groups in Swaziland and describe how the media have dealt with them.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Section 19(1) of the Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act 2005 makes it a criminal offence to subject women to certain cultural practices without consent. Discuss any five of these cultural practices giving examples to support your answer.

(20 Marks)