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2013/2014 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

a) Define a Bill of Rights.

(5 Marks)

b) There is a school of thought that despite the Bill of Rights enshrined in the country's constitution these rights are elusive in reality. Discuss, giving examples to support your answer.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Suggest five practical ways of promoting rights of women in Swaziland.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss any five challenges that remain in the area of gender in Swaziland. Give examples to support your answer.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss any five violations of human rights in the local context that were never discussed in class.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 5

People living with disabilities have been marginalized in all spheres of life within Swazi society. Discuss any five areas where they have been ostracized suggesting practical ways to include them as human beings.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Write a critical assessment of whether the local media has played a pivotal role in sensitising citizens about human rights.

(20 Marks)