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2014/2015 EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: SUPPLEMENTARY

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

Write a detailed history of how and why the concept of human rights came about.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 2

There is a siSwati saying that “Umfana yinja” (a boy is a dog). Explain what this adage means and how it impacts the promotion of rights of the child.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Write a critique of the following in the Swaziland context

- a) Freedom of Association
- b) Freedom of Assembly
- c) Freedom of Speech
- d) Freedom of the Press

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Section 19(1) of the Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act 2013 criminalises the subjection of women to certain cultural practices without their consent. Discuss any five such cultural practices giving examples to illustrate your answer.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Is press freedom a myth or reality in Swaziland? Discuss, citing examples (Your examples should only focus on 2014).

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Critically discuss whether or not the media in Swaziland has succeeded in creating awareness about the rights of citizens. The discussion should focus on all the dominant media locally.

(20 Marks)