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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

TITLE OF PAPER: DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION

COURSE CODE: JMC 415

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
2. WRITE **LEGIBLY** (BOLDLY AND CLEARLY)
3. SPELLING AND GRAMMAR WILL COUNT IN GRADING

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QUESTION 1

Regardless of whether you are part of the nontechnical or technical personnel, you will inevitably be involved in one or all of the three production phases. List all three production phases and write in detail what each phase entails giving two (2) examples for each phase.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

A **production model** is meant to help you move from the original idea to the finished production as efficiently as possible by evaluating each major production step, and finish on time. Give a detailed analysis of the **Effect – to – cause Model**.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Write in detail the differences between radio documentaries and television documentaries, listing the advantages and disadvantages of each.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Write an effective programme proposal for one of the following ideas. The proposal should include these points: (1) **programme title** (2) **target audience**, (3) **process message (objective)**, (4) **show treatment**, (5) **ideal programme time and broadcast or other distribution channel**.

- a. A three show series about your favourite sport
- b. A show about the effects of television on children
- c. A weekly fashion show

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Whether you work in television or digital movie making, you will encounter one of the five script formats. First, list all five script formats and what they entail. Choose two out of the five script formats, and write two (2) short scripts.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 6

You have been assigned as a **Producer** to produce a 30 minute television or radio documentary. Give an analysis of the **critical stages** (in their sequence) and **preparations** that you have to embark on to ensure that your final product (Documentary) will benefit your target audience.

(25 Marks)