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2015/2016 EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER: REPORTING FOR RADIO

COURSE CODE: JMC 313

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE Questions.

Question One is compulsory.

Use your own examples to illustrate answers.

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QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

Discuss at least five advantages that radio reporting has over other media.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the following:

- a) Radio script
- b) Pre/rec
- c) Voicer
- d) A bulletin

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Prepare five questions for each of the following situations:

- a) Residents of Siphofaneni are furious about the spate of muti murders in their area. You're interviewing the community police about the issue.
- b) There has been a meeting between his Majesty King Mswati III and representatives of political parties. You are interviewing one of the people who attended the meeting.
- c) You're interviewing an official on severe water shortages in Lavumisa.
- d) You're interviewing a university academic about the prospect of a settlement in a teachers' strike.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Outline an original story idea that you would like to pursue. Indicate what sources you would use and why?

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss five types of interviews, with examples.

(20 Marks)