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**2017/2018 EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: RESIT**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** NEWS REPORTING

**COURSE CODE:** JMC 242

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer THREE (3) questions. At least one question should be from Section B.

Question One is compulsory.

Use your own examples to illustrate answers.

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### **QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)**

Identify a story that you would report on from the Minister of Finance's annual country budget. Choose an angle, sources you would use and discuss your reasons.

**(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION 2**

Discuss using examples, the following concepts in News Reporting:

- a) Live Interview.
- b) Pre/Rec.
- c) Radio Script.
- d) Breaking Story.

**(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

Choose a subject and describe what steps you would follow to produce a good Radio Pkg for a campus radio station.

**(20 Marks)**

## SECTION B

### QUESTION 4

Using copy editing symbols edit the attached stories. Also, make suggestions on how the stories can be improved by the author.

### QUESTION 5

a) Explain the following words, giving examples to support your answer.

- i) Slug
- ii) Scoop
- iii) Dateline
- iv) Running story
- v) Cub

**(5 Marks)**

b) It is argued that news reports are classified into two broad types. Name and describe the two types of news reports giving examples to aid your answer.

**(5 Marks)**

c) Define news reporting giving examples to support your answer.

**(2 Marks)**

d) Explain any four types of reporting.

**(8 Marks)**

## **UNISWA FOOD OUTLET SELLS STUDENTS POISONOUS FOOD**

MATSAPHA – Two Uniswa students survived food poisoning after having bought food from 50's kitchen last Friday.

The students presented with symptoms of food poisoning 30 minutes after eating rice and pork from the outlet. It is said that the students were rushed to Mbabane Government Hospital after they started vomiting, having watery diarrhea and fever.

Kwanele Shongwe a third year Social Science student said that he started feeling weak and dizzy and had fever which was followed by diarrhea and vomiting 30 minutes after he ate the rice and pork. He further said, "I bought rice and pork at 50's kitchen and ate it two hours after I bought it and think that is why it had a poisonous effect on me as the doctor said meat can develop some form of bacteria which causes food poisoning symptoms when it has been left for a while in an unrefrigerated place."

The doctors confirmed the two boys had eaten contaminated food and that is why they presented with signs of *C. perfringens* which causes clostridia infection, which leads to watery diarrhea, vomiting and fever. They said that this condition usually occurs when one ingests food prepared under unhygienic conditions. It can be found in meat, soil, feces, air and water.

They further said that the condition of the two boys may be a result of eating the meat which was left over a period of time and developed *C. perfringens* which sometimes survives cooking or they ate food that was prepared by someone who did not wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet.

When the owner of 50's kitchen was interviewed about the matter he denied that the boys presented with symptoms of food poisoning because of the food they ate from his restaurant. He said, "I am not denying that the boys bought food from my restaurant because I saw them, I know them because they are my regular customers but, I deny the fact that they were affected by the food prepared by my restaurant, because if that was the case all the students who bought food at my restaurant that Friday could have suffered food poisoning symptoms. Maybe they ate polony."

## **KWALUSENI CHAIRPERSON ATTACKED BY STUDENTS**

**KWALUSENI-** The chairperson of Kwaluseni campus Majobo Phinda Tsabedze was attacked by students on Friday, during fresher's ball.

Celmusa Vilakati who was at the scene before the incident happened said. "The guy (whom I don't know) first called him Judas Iscariot and a coward and then there was a huge fight at the back entrance of the hall. He was later seen carrying a huge knife trying to protect himself from the group of the students."

Students are suspecting Tsabedze for the suspension of the 25 students at UNISWA. He is said to be part of the students who were disturbing classes but he was not suspended together with Vice President Ncaba. Students suspect that Tsabedze provided the administration with the names of those who are suspended because the administration failed to explain the criteria the used to select the students who were disturbing classes.

Tsabedze said he has nothing to do with the suspension of the students he also had it as a rumour on facebook that some students were suspended. "I have been fighting for these students, going to the admin every single day to convince them, but it is very painful that students are thinking that I am a traitor."