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TITLE OF PAPER : MEDIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS (MAIN)
COURSE CODE : JMC 244
TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : Write legibly
Poor spelling and grammar will be penalised

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SECTION A- QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY

1. The media has a huge role to play in the promotion of human rights.
- a) Discuss what this role entails [10 marks]
- b) Why do media fail to play this role? [10 marks]
- [20 marks]

SECTION B- Answer any 2 questions

2. a) What does the Swazi constitution say about the rights of children? [10marks]
- b) What role do Swazi media play in the promotion of the rights of children? [10 marks]
- [Total: 20 marks]

3. Swaziland ratified a number of international statutes which protect the rights of various social groups in society.

Write notes on the following

- a) The SADC Gender Protocol [7 marks]
- b) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [6 marks]
- c) UN Charter on Human Rights [7 marks]
4. How do Swazi media cover the rights of people living with disabilities? Give specific examples to support your answer. [20 marks]
5. Identify a human rights issue and answer the following questions
- a) How did the local media cover it (refer to both print and broadcast media)[10 marks]
- b) What could the media have done differently [10 marks]
6. Write notes on the right to a fair trial [10 marks]
- How should media cover the courts? [10 marks]

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