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FACULTY: HUMANITIES, SOCIAL & MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT: MASS COMMUNICATION
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: MAC 201

COURSE TITLE: NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING I

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer 3 Questions only, Question 4 is compulsory.
2. Candidates must write their matriculation numbers clearly in the space(s) provided. Where additional sheets of paper are used, each page should carry the matriculation number.
3. All Questions carry equal marks.
4. All answers must be clearly and correctly numbered.
5. Write legibly on both sides of the page. Rough work (if any) must be crossed out neatly after use.

1. Explain the terms "News Reporting" and "News Follow-up".
2. What is the relationship between Reporters and their News Sources? Explain in three paragraphs.
3. (a) Give three news sources in the following specialized beats: Four News Sources in Political Reporting.
(b) Three news sources in Health Reporting.
(c) Three news sources in Agriculture Reporting.
4. Write a three paragraph news story from the following court proceedings:
"You are a danger to society. The evidence led against you by the prosecution and the witnesses is so convincing. Therefore you are found guilty of attempted murder and armed robbery. For the two counts of robbery with violence and attempt to murder Mr. Titus Ayeda at his residence on 10th April, 2020, you are found guilty and sentenced to 25years imprisonment with hard labour, "On each count, the two sentences are to run consecutively".

Mr. Justice Anthony Igwe made the pronouncements while presiding over the trial of a 45-year old motor mechanic, Dauda Ileri at the Ibadan High court on Monday, 6th March, 2021.

Your news story should follow the Inverted Pyramid Triangle (IPT) model.

5. Define the following terms:
(a) 5Ws and H (b) What is a Lead?
(c) What is a Leadership (d) Roving Reporter.