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- 1). Governments of different countries invoke a variety of <u>controls and wield unquestionable influence</u> in their relationship with the Mass Media. <u>Identify</u> and <u>discuss Six (6)</u> such controls/influence (30 MARKS).
- 2). Normative Theories of the Press are critical in the understanding of Media Systems in most countries of the world. Explain using two (2) such Theories and two countries (15 MARKS).
- 3). <u>List and discuss five (5)</u> significant <u>Values/Features</u> identifiable and useful in the Political and Media Systems in <u>Great Britain</u> and the <u>United States of America</u> (15 MARKS).
- 4). <u>Outline</u> and <u>explain five (5) constraints</u> of Media professionals in <u>Nigeria and Saudi Arabia</u> within the context of Comparative Media Systems (15MARKS).
- 5). <u>Assess</u> the roles of <u>society stakeholders</u> in enhancing or frustrating effective operations of the Media and the relationship of the Media with the political leadership and the political system (15 MARKS).
- 6). <u>Political leadership</u> and <u>personality of the apex political leader</u> have prominent impact on Media practice and Media Systems in many countries. Analyze this assertion using <u>Nigeria</u> and <u>any other country</u> as examples (15 MARKS).