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

COURSE CODE: MAC 403

COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER ASSISTED REPORTING

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) **Answer three questions in all. Question 3 is compulsory**.

(b) All questions carry equal marks.

(c) Candidates must write their matriculation numbers clearly in the space(s) provided. Where additional sheets are used, each page should carry the numbers.

(d) All answers must be clearly and correctly numbered.

(e) Write legibly on both sides of the page. Rough work (if any) must be crossed out neatly after use.

1) Explain the major feature that distinguishes the Old News room from today's digitally compliant newsroom. Relate the features to events in the media organization where you did your one year industrial Training. 15marks

2) Compare and Contrast the thrust of the Analog and Digital News room vis-à-vis the concept of Computer Assisted Reporting. 15marks

3a) From the attached appendix, write a Story suitable for publication using the knowledge of computer assisted reporting.

b) Students are expected show in the story the following:

Good Headline

Lead/Ingenuity

Quotation

Attribution (20 marks)

C). As a Computer Assisted Reporter, List and explain minimum of five tools you need to work with to get your stories across to the globe. (10 marks)

4a) The avalanche of data today has made journalism much easier. Discuss in the light of the Statement. (5marks)

b) Outline five adherence of a computer Assisted Reporter (10marks)

5) Write Short, but factual notes on the following terms:

a) Computer

b) Data

c) Reporting

d) Internet

e) A Portal (2 marks for each question).