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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER 2008/2009: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER: ADVANCED BROADCAST REPORTING:

COURSE CODE: JMC 304

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER QUESTION 1 PLUS 2 OTHER QUESTIONS.
- 2. SPELLING AND GRAMMAR WILL COUNT IN GRADING.
- 3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS.
- 4. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES INCLUDING THE COVER PAGE.

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY) ANSWER QUESTION ONE PLUS ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Discuss the four stages of crime and court reporting. a)

(20 marks)

QUESTION 2

What do we mean by the ABC of professional Journalism? Please give examples a) to illustrate your answer.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain what constitute each of the following news genres:

- a) Current Affairs Magazine
- Discussion programme **b**)
- News documentary c)
- d) News flash

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

As a radio journalist, you have been assigned to cover His Majesty the King who is to attend a 3-day OAU Summit in Tripoli, Libya. Discuss how you would handle this assignment from the moment you are assigned up to the time you return.

(20 marks).

QUESTION 5

Using the "Clock format", display your skills as an editor by structuring a one hour news broadcast. Your answer should clearly indicate the duration and format of each item.

(20 marks)