UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

FIRST SEMESTER 2020/2021

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER:

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING

COURSE CODE:

JMC 415

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS.
- 3. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES, COVER PAGE INCLUDED.

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QUESTION 1

(ANSWER THIS QUESTION AND CHOOSE ANY OTHER TWO BELOW)

As a Facilitator leading a Core Group, describe four key steps you would have to take when setting up a geographic community radio station within your community.

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QUESTION 2

Analyse the five key principles of community broadcasting proposed by Girard (2007) and Fairbairn (2009).

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QUESTION 3

Discuss how human resource, social and financial sustainability can be ensured in the operations of a community radio station.

QUESTION 4

Critically analyse the dynamics of community broadcasting versus public service and commercial broadcasting, using examples from the Eswatini context.

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QUESTION 5

Describe and justify your choice of four ideas for COVID-19 related radio programmes that would be useful to the UNESWA community when the campus radio station starts operating.

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QUESTION 6

World Radio Day is an annual commemorative event amongst stakeholders of radio broadcasting. As a Station Manager for the Voice of the Church (VOC) community radio station, what activities and programmes would you plan to commemorate the day?

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