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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION
HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2017/2018 SESSION

Course Title – Science and Technology Reporting

Duration - 2Hrs

Course Code – MAC 305

Instruction – Answer question one and any other THREE questions.

- 1a. As an Environmental Reporter, prepare a half page report suitable for publication from any environment of your choice. **10marks**
- b. In two (2) paragraphs, educate a learner on the causes of environmental degradation known to you. **5mark**
2. Explicitly discuss FOUR (4) writing rules for science and technology reporting. **15mks**
3. Identify and explain five (5) of the issues of science and technology coverage. **15 mks**
4. With empirical evidence and proper enumeration, examine the four (4) ways in which a reporter can commit contempt of the court. **15 mks**
5. You watched a football match from the kick-off time to the end of regulation time, no goal from either of the two teams. In six (6) sentences, prepare a holistic and journalistic report. **15 mks**
6. The former President Olusegun Obasanjo wrote a letter advising President Buhari not to contest for presidency during 2019 general election. Some political reporters said it is malicious, some said it is appropriate. In five (5) paragraphs, take a stand. **15mks**
7. “Source is sacred”, especially for a science and technology reporter. Support your points with four (4) sources of information and adequate examples. **15mks**