



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

CERTIFICATE IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

COURSE CODE: CJMC 009

COURSE TITLE: CAMERA OPERATIONS

DATE: 11 MAY 2021

TIME: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Lighting is crucial for quality camera production. .Analyze the categories of lighting used in a camera work. **[5 Marks]**
- b) Every kind of production follows three stages. Examine the components of Pre – production stage. **[5 Marks]**
- c) Sound quality determines the success of the overall work done by a camera person. Indicate the types of sound or audio you can utilize as part of camera work in your assignment.**[5 Marks]**
- d) Camera work requires teamwork. Assess five kinds of personnel involved and give the duties of each. **[10 Marks]**
- e) Evaluate the factors you would put in mind when preparing to write a script for a short camera production. **[5 Marks]**
- f) A camera person tells the story through visuals or shots that has news. Analyze the news elements you would consider when recording a newsworthy story with your camera. **[10 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) A good Journalist should observe the ethical principles at all times. Describe the ethical conducts to be observed by camera persons in their work. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Analyze the various camera angles available and how well they can be utilized in camera work. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Camera work is all about planning which is equal to 90% work done in a production. Examine the three stages you have to go through when developing any production. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Sound is as important as the image or visuals in a production. Assess the types of microphones you would use to record quality sound while showing their uses. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the use of the following terms in camera work.
- a. Framing
 - b. Headroom
 - c. Talking Room
 - d. Walking Room
 - e. Rule of thirds
- [10 Marks]**

- b) Every professional camera person utilizes different shots to tell a story. Analyze the types of shots and indicate how they are used. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Elaborate on the types of camera movements that you can use to make your shooting effective in camera work. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Gretsas University is celebrating its award of charter. The celebrations will culminate in a grand party where guests will gather in the main hall to watch a documentary on Gretsas University and its growth over the years. The Journalism students have been tasked with the job of doing the camera work from start to finish. Using the skills acquired, Write down a shooting script on how you would do a 10 minutes recording to celebrate Gretsas University. **[10 Marks]**