

GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: CJMC 003

COURSE TITLE: NEWS DYNAMICS AND PRODUCTION

DATE: 10 MAY 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY.**
- 2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
- 3. **<u>DO NOT</u>** 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) Extrapolate the activities and importance of journalism in Kenya	[15 Marks]
b) Evaluate mass communication term as used in media.	[10 Marks]
c) Describe shortly segmentation of audiences in media	[5 Marks]
d) Compare and contrast traditional versus new media in Africa	[10 Marks]
e) Discuss shortly dynamism in social media in the journalism context	[5 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS QUESTION TWO

a)	Compare dynamism and globalization in media using suitable examples	[5 Marks]
b)	Give out advantages of an editor in African journal context	[15 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

a) Draw a clear labelled diagram of a media house and state its functions.	[10 Marks]
b) Differentiate Broadcast and Print media in media dynamism	[10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

a) Analyse characteristics of a good journalist in any given environment	[15 Marks]
b) Explore the functions of an editor in a news room.	[5 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

a)	Give out the importance of an editorial department in a news room.	[5 Marks]
b)	State out the effects of corona pandemic on media	[10 Marks]

QUESTION SIX

a)	Give out differences between Unicameral and Bicameral parliamentary system during		
	reporting.	[15 Marks]	
b)	As a journalist, what are journalistic code of conduct expected of you?	[5 Marks]	