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2016/2017 EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER: MEDIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS

COURSE CODE: JMC 244

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **THREE** questions.

Spelling and grammar will count in grading.

Use your own examples to illustrate your answer(s).

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the coverage of workers' rights by the mainstream media in Swaziland supporting your arguments with concrete examples.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 2

There has been an increase in gender based violence (GBV) in Swaziland in the past two years.

- a) Explain the causal factors of this upsurge in GBV.
- b) Suggest practical ways of reducing this scourge.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 3

People living with disability are still ostracised in Swazi society in this age an era.

- a) Discuss any three clauses in the Constitution that are relevant to issues pertaining to people living with disability in Swaziland.
- b) Discuss any four areas that need urgent attention to ensure inclusion of people living disability in Swaziland.

(8 Marks)

(14 Marks)

QUESTION 4

The Constitution of the Kingdom of Swaziland establishes the Commission on Human Rights and Public Administration whose primary objective is to promote and protect human rights in Swaziland. Explain in detail if the Commission has been successful in this initiative, giving examples to illustrate your answer.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Is freedom of expression a myth or reality in Swaziland? Discuss, giving examples to illustrate your answer.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Critically analyse the coverage of human rights by the media in Swaziland substantiating your answer with examples.

(20 Marks)