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2016/2017 SEMESTER I EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER: MEDIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS

COURSE CODE: JMC 345

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 (COMPULSORY)

The mandate of the Commission on Human Rights and Public Administration is to promote and protect human rights in Swaziland. Explain in detail whether or not the Commission has been successful in this initiative, giving examples to support your answer.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Write a critique on freedom of expression in Swaziland giving examples to illustrate your answer.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss violations of rights of the following groups suggesting practical ways on how their rights should be defended:

- a) Workers
- b) People living with albinism
- c) Visually impaired
- d) People with physical disability

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Write a critique on the role of the media in educating people about human rights in Swaziland.

(10 Marks)

- b) Discuss in detail your assessment of the coverage of gender based violence in the media in Swaziland.

(10 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Write a critique of children's rights reporting by the Swazi media.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Section 28(1) of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Swaziland states that, "Women have the right to equal treatment with men and that right shall include equal opportunities in political, economic and social activities."

Discuss the reality of this clause citing examples to substantiate your arguments.

(20 Marks)