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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: **SUPPLEMENTARY**

TITLE OF PAPER: **FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMICS FOR JOURNALISTS**

COURSE CODE: **JMC218**

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer FOUR (4) questions.
2. Write **legibly**, that is, **boldly** and **clearly**.
3. Evince the principles of **composition** and **grammar**.

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JMC218: Fundamentals of Economics for Journalists

Answer 4 Questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

1. **Describe** the fundamental functions of journalism and **explain** why journalists need to study economics.
2. **Analyse** the three basic economic questions, paying particular attention to the key word in each question.
3. **Identify** and **explain** the major economic systems.
4. Every day, you cannot go through a newspaper or listen to/watch a newscast on radio/television without encountering the *basic economic* and *quasi economic* goals of society. **Examine** these objectives.
5. **State** the difference between *economic growth* and economic development; then **explain** each of them.
6. **Describe** the National Budget and the role of journalists in it.