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2019 MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

TITLE OF PAPER: RADIO REPORTING

COURSE CODE: JMC 313

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE Questions.

Question One is compulsory.

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

Question 1 (compulsory)

Write a short essay on makes a good radio reporter.

(20 marks)

Question 2

Discuss the following organizational roles in radio reporting:

- a) Reporters
- b) Senior Producers
- c) Producers
- d) Newsreaders

(20 Marks)

Question 3

Name and describe recording techniques that a radio reporter should be aware of to ensure good sound quality.

(20 marks)

Question 4

Discuss what is meant by the following assertions:

Radio is easy and accessible.

Radio works with the listener's imagination.

Radio is part of people's lives.

Radio relies on the human voice.

(20 marks)

Question 5

What are the processes involved in successfully covering a breaking news story for radio?

Scenario: You are one of the producers on air during an evening current affairs show. You have just interviewed a newsmaker who is making serious allegations of corruption against a

prominent public servant. What would you do and why?

(20 marks)