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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: JLS711
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

QUESTION ONE

List five and expound on any three key roles of journalism in society. (19 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Enumerate five and explicate on any three key ethical considerations journalists should be mindful of in the expression of their journalistic obligations. (17 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

In what five ways have the emergence of digital technology impacted journalism practice in Nigeria? (17 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

What are the basic components of a news story? (17 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explicate on any three strategies that should serve as a guide in the conduct of journalistic interviews. (17 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

Expound on any three historical events that have shaped the field of journalism. (17 Marks)