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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: LIS 413

COURSE TITLE: PUBLISHING AND BOOK TRADE

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS 30MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the term “publishing” **(8 Marks)**.
- b) Who are the **THREE (3)** main actors involved in publishing? **(3 Marks)**
- c) Define the term “**Author-Publisher Contract**”. **(2 Marks)**
- d) Identify **EIGHT (8)** types of publishers and discuss any 4. **(16 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain the term Author’s Right. **(5 Marks)**
- b) A book can only be PRODUCED if **FIVE (5)** fundamental elements exist; list and explain them. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Mention any **SIX (6)** general characteristics of the Nigerian publishing industry. **(6Marks)**
- b) Define the term intellectual property. **(3 Marks)**
- c) Identify **FOUR (4)** different conventions and legislations that are available for the protection of the intellectual property. **(8 Marks)**
- d) Mention **THREE (3)** agencies of NCC. **(3 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain the term copyright. **(5 Marks)**
- b) discuss the following models of electronic publishing.**(15 MARKS)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Define term patent. **(3 Marks)**
- b) Explain the Length of protection of patent **(3 Marks)**
- c) List **FOUR (4)** different forms in which piracy is exhibited in Nigeria. **(4 Marks)**
- d) Mention **FIVE (5)** factors responsible for piracy in Nigeria. **(10 Marks)**