



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: MAC 314
COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN MASS MEDIA IN NIGERIA
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1a) Examine five problems associated with ICTs' application to the media industry in Nigeria (10 Marks)

1b) Despite the hue and cry against the offering and receiving of the brown envelope in journalism practice in Nigeria, opinions are divided on the practice's moral rightness and wrongness. Based on this assertion, discuss four positions of those who argue in favour of the brown envelope practice in Nigeria (10 Marks)

1c) Explain five forms of extra-legal means of controlling the press and how it affects journalism practice in Nigeria. (10 Marks)

2. Describe in detail, five implications of extra-legal measures of controlling the press, on journalistic practice in Nigeria. (20 Marks)

3. It is believed that news commercialization has its merits and demerits. In regards to this, Itemize ten (10) reasons for your argument against news commercialization in Nigeria. (20 Marks)

4. Even though the print media in Nigeria is said to be burgeoning one, it is still faced with some challenges. Vividly explain four of those challenges associated with the print media and how it affects the industry in Nigeria. (20Marks)