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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: MAC323
COURSE TITLE: PHOTOJOURNALISM
UNITS: 3
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

1. a. Trace the history of photography from when the word was coined in 1839. (15 Marks)
b. Discuss any THREE types of photography. (10 Marks)
2. a. State and explain FOUR reasons we need photographs. (7 Marks)
b. “The study of photography is essential.”
Mention and explain Four reasons for the study of photography. (8 Marks)
3. a. Mention and explain THREE laws a photojournalist must understand to avoid breaking same. (7 Marks)
b. Identify and explain FOUR roles which photographs play in journalism. (8 Marks)
4. a. What is “news photojournalism”? (7 Marks)
b. Identify and explain THREE differences between a “photographer” and a “photojournalist.” (8 Marks)
5. a. Identify and discuss FIVE types of photojournalists. (7 Marks)
b. List and explain FIVE attributes of a good photojournalist. (8 Marks)
6. a. “Photojournalists can come in many forms. Mention and explain any FIVE. (7 Marks)
b. “In taking pictures of certain persons, a photojournalist must pay attention to the setting and place.” Discuss the law that regulates the practice referred to above. (8 Marks)