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**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION**

COURSE CODE: DCU 122

COURSE TITLE: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION LAW

DATE: 18TH APRIL, 2023

TIME: 9.00 - 11.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Define media law. (2 marks)
- b) Contrast man-made law with natural laws. (3 marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE reasons why journalist should observe law in the execution of their duties. (10 marks)
- d) Differentiate between Law and Ethics. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight four ways in which media stake holders regulator themselves. (8 marks)
- b) Explain SIX journalistic ethics that a responsible journalist applies in execution of his/her duties. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain FIVE ethical issues that negatively affect the practice of journalism. (10 marks)
- b) Examine FIVE defences that may be pleaded by a journalist accused of infringing on a copyright. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss in detail the law of contempt of court giving a case involving the press. (10 marks)
- b) Examine FIVE ways in which a journalist May show disrespect to parliament. (10 marks)