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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

[BROADCAST & PRINT MEDIA OPTION]

COURSE CODE: JMB 412

COURSE TITLE: RADIO PRODUCTION

DATE:

26TH APRIL, 2023

TIME: 9.00 - 11.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions. Marks will only be awarded to wellarticulated and example-based answers.

TIME: 2 Hours

QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

You are an advertising custodian working with a radio station producer for a match box:

- a) Highlight five possible advert formats to be adopted in the script. (5 marks)
- b) Explain cardinal consideration while developing the radio script. (15 marks)
- c) Develop a drama script lasting for 45 seconds involving three characters. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Imagine you are an editor in a radio station. You are supposed to give an orientation to internship students regarding news programmes. Using relevant examples explain to them the components of a news programme.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Assume that you are a station manager for Kibabii FM. Explain to amateur journalists newly employed in your radio station why audience survey is important for your media house. (10 marks)
- b) Explain to the said journalists above why scripting is important for every radio programme. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Briefly describe the concept social media. (5 marks)

b) Imagine you have been newly employed as a producer for a new radio station; explain how social media is likely to influence your work. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) What are sound effects in radio production? (5 marks)

b) Discuss how and when sound effects are used in radio programmes production.

(15 marks)