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COURSE CODE: MAC 312

COURSE TITLE: FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

NUMBER OF UNITS: TWO (2) CREDITS

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ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL.

QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (20 MARKS)

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1a. Choose an African country you are familiar with and answer the following questions:

- i. What is the name and capital of the country?
- ii. What form of government is practiced in the country?
- iii. What is the name of the President of the country?
- iv. What is the currency of the country?
- v. Name a country that shares a border with the country.

(10 Marks)

1b. Write a short note on the country highlighting recent happenings in the country that have be featured prominently in the news. (10 Marks) = (20 Marks)

2. Foreign correspondent are expected to be ethical in the discharge of their responsibilities wherever they posted to function. Discuss the main ethical issues that should guide the performance of the correspondent. (20 Marks)

3. Identify five (5) qualities of good foreign correspondent and discuss three (3) of them. (20 Marks)

4. Discuss the impact of modern technology on news gathering, processing and dissemination for foreign correspondent/international journalists. (20 Marks)

5. Answer the following questions:

- a) Identify the regions in Africa
- b) Identify the geo-political zones in Nigeria
- c) Name five (5) News Agencies in the World
- d) Name five (5) international media organisations in the world
- e) What role can a Foreign Correspondent play in development? (20 Marks)