



ELIZADE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-MOKIN
THE DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: MAC 314 COURSE TITLE: RURAL PRESS

NUMBER OF UNITS: TWO (2) CREDITS DURATION: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL.

1. National newspapers tend to neglect and abandon the interest of rural communities when it comes to news reportage of rural events and rural life. What do you think is responsible for this neglect?
2. What are the defined roles that rural newspapers and rural radio should play in their local communities?
3. Discuss the issues of the following offences in the Nigerian press law:
 - a. Defamation of character.
 - b. Libellous matter.
 - c. Seditious matter.
4. Give an appraisal of the deregulation of laws of radio/TV broadcasting by the military government in Nigeria in 1992.
5. Describe the processes of fulfilling conditions for registering a newspaper organisation as a business enterprise in Nigeria according to the Nigerian law.