

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCE**

**Programme: Bachelor of Communication Science Hons Degree  
(HBCom.Sc)**

**HJ 212: HEALTH SCIENCE JOURNALISM**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Answer **Three (3)** questions ONLY.
- All questions carry equal marks (100)
- Errors in grammar, punctuation and spellings will be penalised
- Credit will be given for clear, well organised and coherent answers

**Questions**

1. Outline the major challenges of reporting on mental health issues? (100)
2. Assess the responsibilities of health journalists in shaping public health policy? (100)
3. Discuss how artificial intelligence (AI) can be harnessed for a critical health journalism. (100)
4. Identify and explore the impact of health science journalism during a crisis. (100)
5. Outline how health science journalism can be used in policy formulation for the public interest. (100)

**End of Paper.**