

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

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

HJ 206: DIGITAL AND ONLINE 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

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Questions

1. Identify and evaluate at least six characteristics of digital and online journalism. (100)
2. Examine the justification for the inclusion of digital and online journalism s in today's newsrooms. (100)
3. 'The press takes on the form and coloration of the social and political structures within which it operates,' (Petersen, 1956). Discuss. (100)
4. Evaluate the ethical and legal challenges that face online journalism and its journalists. (100)
5. Immediacy of news has given an edge to the online journalism over print journalism. Discuss. (100)

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