

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCE HONS DEGREE (HBCOM.SC)

FINAL EXAMINATION

HJ102: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS

DURATION: THREE 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. As newly appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of a media company in Zimbabwe, in what ways would you enlighten the international publics on media law and ethics? [100]
2. Examine the role of the media in a constitutional democracy. [100]
3. Social and new media platforms appear to be performing a watchdog role globally. Discuss. [100]
4. Examine the notion that Zimbabwean media is a three tier system. [100]
5. Social media is a double edged sword which can either do good or bad (Anonymous). Comment on this assertion. [100]

END OF EXAMINATION