

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCE HONS DEGREE (HBCOM.SC)
FINAL EXAMINATION

HJ104: NEWS GATHERING AND NEWS WRITING

DURATION: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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MAR 2023

- ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.
- ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.
- WRITE LEGIBLY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
- ERRORS IN GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLINGS WILL BE PENALISED.
- CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLEAR, WELL ORGANISED AND COHERENT ANSWERS.

QUESTIONS

1. Explain, with examples, the meaning and difference between ethics and code of conduct for journalists. [100]
2. Examine news writing techniques. [100]
3. Evaluate how the Internet and ICTs have revolutionised news writing in Zimbabwe? [100]
4. Examine the differences between hard news and soft news. [100]
5. Discuss the changing roles of a journalist or media worker. [100]

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