

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:

 **JUN 2023**

- **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. Comment on any five (5) principles and concepts of your choice and relate them to media law and ethics.
 - a) Supremacy of the Constitution.
 - b) Fundamental human rights and freedoms.
 - c) Gender equality.
 - d) Good governance.
 - e) The rule of law.
 - f) The nation's diverse cultural, religious and traditional values.
 - g) Media plurality.
 - h) Freedom of Information Act. [100]
2. Social media has opened borders for diversity and plurality. Discuss. [100]
3. Examine the concept of media self-regulation in the practice of journalism in Zimbabwe. [100]
4. Discuss the concept of law and ethics in respect of media practices in Zimbabwe. [100]
5. Comment on the assertion that there are multiple challenges and opportunities for growth in the Zimbabwean media sector. [100]

END OF EXAMINATION