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MJS1103: Media Law and Ethics

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
 2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
 3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
 4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
 6. Do not repeat material.
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

Question 1

Discuss the various ways in which you as journalist can promote **any four (4)** of the following fundamental human rights and freedoms

- Right to access of information
- Right to administrative justice
- Right to privacy
- Freedom of assembly and association
- Freedom of conscience , trade or occupation

[40 marks]

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

Question 2

“With proper ethics, there will be no need for law” Discuss. [30 marks]

Question 3

With special reference to the Constitution of Zimbabwe (2013), distinguish between freedom of expression and freedom of the media and the attendant limitations. [30 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the impact of **any two** media laws on the practice of media in Zimbabwe. [30 marks]

Question 5

Using practical examples, explain the three types of defamation. [30 marks]

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