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BACHELORS OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
END OF SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION, 2022/2023
HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT (BJMC 2102)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **three (3)** questions only
- Question **One (1)** is compulsory
- Attempt any **two (2)** questions in section B

**Section A: Compulsory
(40 Marks)**

Qn. 1

(5 marks)

a) Define human rights.

b) Discuss the concept and history of human rights, taking into account African ideas on the subject. **(15 marks)**

c) You are the coordinator of Human Rights Network for Journalists (HRN-J) in Uganda. Explain four extra-media factors which significantly hinder human rights reporting in your country. **(20 marks)**

**Section B: Choose any two (2) questions
(60 Marks)**

Qn. 2

With illustrations, write short notes on the following:

a) Media freedom

(5 marks)

b) Peace media

(5 marks)

c) Genocidaires

(5 marks)

- d) Positive peace (5 marks)
- d) Negative peace (5 marks)
- e) Post-election violence (5 marks)

Qn. 3

- a) Define media self-regulation (5 marks)
- b) As an expert in Human rights and development issues, explain five reasons why there should be self-regulation of the media. (25 marks)

Qn. 4

- a) Discuss three human rights instruments which are specifically devoted to the fight for child rights in Uganda. (18 marks)
- b) How does the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda provide for child rights? (12 marks)

Qn. 5

- a) Distinguish between 'pre-election' and 'post-election' violence? (10 marks)
- b) From the media perspective, post-election violence is caused by a number of factors. Explain any four factors of your choice. (20 marks)