



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
Department of Mass Communication  
September/October, 2016 Examination

**COURSE CODE: JLS 724**

**COURSE TITLE: FEATURE WRITING**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions. All question carry equal marks**

1. Write a three-page feature on: 'Unmasking the Faces of Corruption and Indiscipline in Nigeria'. **17Marks**
2. Write a two-page straight news with the title: 'PDP Carpets Buhari, APC for Poor Leadership ... "Buhari, APC React'. You can assume the Ws and one H. **17 Marks**
3. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about the high price of petroleum products; highlight the effects on the economy and the difficulties on people. **17 Marks**
4. The VC of NOUN is attending a conference at Canada on Open and Distance Learning. Draft detailed 20 Questions for an interview with him on his return. **17Marks**
5. Write notes on (4) of the following:  
Opinion Columns  
Editorial Opinion  
Personal (Opinion)  
Column  
Readers Opinion  
Critics  
Each point – 4Marks = 16+1 mark for clarity of presentation, Total = **17Marks**
6. Write a three-page article titled: The Return of the Rail Lines in Northern Nigeria: The Economic Benefits and Need for a National Spread. **17 Marks**