



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Mass Communication
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COURSE CODE: JLS 813

COURSE TITLE: MEDIA AND SOCIETY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer 4 questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What do you understand by Social Institutions? (ii) With examples, list and explain FIVE types of Social Institutions in Nigeria. **17Mark**
2. (a) What is "Press Freedom?" (b) Discuss the Constitutional guarantees of press freedom in Nigeria (c) What are the limits of press freedom. **17Mark**
3. Define Press Council and give TWO reasons for setting up the Nigerian Press Council. Enumerate and explain FOUR functions of the Council. **17Marks**
4. Write detailed notes on the following media technologies:
 - (1) Satellite
 - (2) Television
 - (3) Telephone,
 - (4) Microchip
 - (5) The Internet**17Marks**
5. a.) Discuss the term **GLOBALIZATION** in relation to development in Nigeria and other developing countries.
b.) Argue FOR or AGAINST Globalization. **17Marks**
6. (a) Discuss the relationship between the Mass Media and Social Change. (b) Mention and explain the two major approaches to social change. **17Marks**