

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

## MAC 322 EDITORIAL WRITING TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.

- 1. A group of new editorial board members have been hired by your newspaper; explain to them the qualities of a good editorial.
- 2. a. What is an editorial?
- b. Why do you think that it is necessary for newspapers to publish editorials?
- 3. With vivid examples, explain the three (3) types of editorials you have been taught in this module.
- 4. As a good editorial writer, describe the various types of audiences.
- 5. Name three theories of persuasion and explain in details two of them.
- 6. Write briefly on the following:
  - Editorial Appeal
  - News Peg
  - Editorial Credibility
  - Editorial Policy

• Editorial Integrity.