



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Mass Communication Unit
June, 2017_1 Examinations

COURSE CODE: JLS 712

COURSE TITLE: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

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

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

1. Define **SEDITION**. Give a critical analyse the relevance of the law in Nigeria of today
17 Marks
2. How would you advise Nigerian journalists to practise their profession according to Plato's Virtues? Give reasons for your answer. **17 Marks**
3. (i.) Describe the process of establishing a broadcast medium in Nigeria.
(ii) Explain why the steps are necessary **17 Marks**
4. Explain the development of press freedom and its relationship with the practice of journalism in today's Nigeria. **17 Marks**
5. A. Who is a Public Officer? Who is a Public Figure?
B. Explain the concept of National Interest. **17 Marks**
6. How does the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria guarantee journalists the power to perform their duties? Explain this with cogent reasons. **17 Marks**

