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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: JLS 823**

**COURSE TITLE: News Writing**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four questions.**

1. List at least ten qualities of a reporter and explain five of them (17.5%).
2. List at least fifteen places you can source information as a reporter for your news stories and features. Explain five of them in details (17.5%).
3. Show ten rudiments of news which guide news reporters and exhaustively explain five of them (17.5%).
4. Give ten uses of the internet and explain five of them in details (17.5%).
5. What are the ethical issues facing Nigerian journalism. Highlight nine of them and discuss five (17.5%).

6. Name ten of the laws enacted between 1903 to date and negatively affecting the practice of journalism in Nigeria. Give detailed explanation of five of them (17.5%).