



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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**OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATIONS
School of Arts and Social Sciences**

Course Code: JLS845

**Course Title: ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND
POLICY**

**Instruction: Answer any four questions. All questions carry
equal marks**

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

1. a. Give an account of how technology evolved up to the present century and why it is important in our personal and working lives?
2. 'Every individual has a right to communicate' Explain this statement with particular reference to the legal implications.
3. What are the opportunities inherent in new communication technology? Enumerate and explain five disadvantages of modern technology.
4. Write detailed notes on the following:
 - a. The right to publish
 - b. Right not to disclose source of information
 - c. Official Secrets Acts 1962
- 5.a. What are the functions of Communication Technology?
 - b. . Give and explain five technological changes in TV reception and transmission.
6. Explain the roles of the following in communication:

1. The State
2. International bodies
3. Transnational companies