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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MAC 414

COURSE TITLE: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY REPORTING

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL

- 1.** (a) Enumerate and discuss the contributions of science and technology to the development of society with particular reference to your country.
(b) Everything about science and technology is good. Agree or disagree (with cogent reasons). - **25 Marks**
- 2.** Explain the role of science and technology reporting and state why it is considered significant in modern journalism. - **25 Marks**
- 3.** Give three possible definitions of science and technology news and enumerate five qualities of good science and technology news. - **25 Marks**
- 4.** Identify the obstacles to effective science and technology reporting; suggest five ways to ensure effectiveness in science and technology reporting. - **25 Marks**
- 5.** Developing nations are desirous of accelerated development yet this is not happening. With five cogent reasons, explain why this is so. - **25 Marks**