



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Mass Communication

JUNE, 2017_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: JLS 813

COURSE TITLE: MEDIA AND SOCIETY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours UNITS: 3

INSTRUCTION: Answer 4 questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) 'The Mass Media are the agents of *social change* in the society' Discuss this assertion. (b) Enumerate the key approaches to social change and **explain two.**
17Marks
2. Define Social Institutions (ii) Name FIVE types of Social Institutions in Nigeria and explain three. **17½Mark**
3. (a) Define "Press Freedom" (b) How does the Constitution guarantee press freedom in Nigeria (c) Give two limitations of press freedom. **17½Marks**
4. What is Press Council? Explain TWO reasons for setting up the Nigerian Press Council. Enumerate and explain THREE functions of the Council. **17½Marks**
5. Explain the following:
 (1) Satellite
 (2) Television
 (3) Telephone
 (4) Microchip
 (5) The Internet **17½Marks**
6. Discuss the term **GLOBALIZATION** in relation to development in Nigeria and other developing countries. Argue FOR or AGAINST Globalization. **17½Marks**

