



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Mass Communication
June, 2017_1 Examinations

COURSE CODE: JLS 724

COURSE TITLE: FEATURE WRITING

COURSE UNITS 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

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

1. Write a three-page feature on: ‘Unmasking the Faces of Corruption and Indiscipline in Nigeria’.

17½

Marks

2. Write a two-page straight news with the title: ‘PDP Carpets Buhari, APC for Poor Leadership ... “Buhari, APC React’. You can assume the Ws and one H. **17½Marks**

3. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about the high price of petroleum products; highlight the effects on the economy and the difficulties on people. **17½Marks**

4. The VC of NOUN is attending a conference at Canada on Open and Distance Learning. Draft detailed Questions for an interview with him on his return. **17½Marks**

5. Write notes on any four (4) of the following:

Opinion Columns
Editorial Opinion
Personal (Opinion)
Column
Readers Opinion
Critics

Each point – 4Marks = 16+1½ mark for clarity of presentation, Total = **17½Marks**

6. Write a three-page article titled: The Return of the Rail Lines in Northern Nigeria: The Economic Benefits and Need for a National Spread. **17½Marks**