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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: JLS 845

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: *ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS*

1. a. Discuss the development of technology up to the last century. Why is technology very important in our personal and working lives?
2. What is the meaning and legal implication of the right of the individual to communicate?
 - b. Do communities and the voluntary organizations play any role in communication? Explain and justify your answer.
3. How do inventions extend visual expressions?
 - b. List and explain the opportunities available in the new communication 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 distinctive features of technology?
 - b. Explain the following: (i) Hypodermic Needle model (ii) Multi-step Flow model

6. a. What do you understand by Democratic Participant Media Theory?
- b. Enumerate the limitations of established media and suggest alternative models.