

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Social Sciences
Dept of Mass Communication
September/October, 2016 Examination Questions

COURSE CODE: MAC 414

COURSE TITLE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REPORTING

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

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

1. Give a historical account of the development of technology up to the present century
17Marks
2. Differentiate “Technology” from “Art”. **17Marks**
3. Define the term Science and Technology News. Discuss five qualities or characteristics of good Science and Technology news. **17Marks**
4. (i) Explain four ethical issues in Media Science and Technology Reporting
(ii) Name the three organisations that formulated the Code of Ethics for Nigerian journalists. **17Marks**
5. Mention and Discuss the barriers to Science and Technology Reporting. **17Marks**
6. Discuss four specific rules for Science and Technology Writing. **17Marks**