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JLS 611: INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM  
TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.

1. Journalism has undergone several evolutionary changes since inception to date.
  - a. What is journalism
  - b. Discuss the historical background of journalism
  - c. What role has technology played in the growth and development of Journalism?
2. The early press defined the course of Nigerian Journalism.
  - a. X-ray the pivotal place of Iwe Irohin in the development of the Nigerian press
  - b. Show the existing press between 1863 and 1930 assisted to shape the future of the Nigerian press
3. The past shapes the figure is a time is a time statement in history of the Nigerian press.
  - a. Underscore the truthfulness of the above statement
  - b. Prove that Zik's Group of Newspapers was the harbinger of modern journalism in Nigeria.
4. Discuss the organizational structure of a print media organization
5. What are the factors that determine news?
  - b. How do investigative and interpretative reporting assist to enhance the quality of news stories?
6. What are the sources of news available to a journalist?
  - b. Underscore the need for good knowledge of journalism mass media law by a practicing journalist.

