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COURSE CODE: JLS842
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO WEB PUBLISHING
UNITS: 3
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

1. Man-made laws are those imposed by human authorities for the regulation of human activities. Thus, Web publishers can be regulated through various Web publishing laws. Based on this assertion, identify five (5) laws applicable to Web publishers. Write short note on the law of defamation. **(25 marks)**
2. Eweluka cited in Okoye (2007:5), identifies five important functions of law to the society. List and discuss all of the five. **(20 marks)**
3. A theory is a far reaching conceptualisation of a phenomenon based on systematic observations. On this premise, state five (5) ethical theories identified by Asemah (2011) and enumerate five (5) of the ethical values a Web publisher should always consider. **(20 marks)**
4. There are two basic types of e-journals. Identify the basic two types and identify five (5) of the salient features of e-journals. **(20 marks)**
5. There are some conditions that a Web publisher must meet before being eligible for copyright. Identify five (5) of the conditions. **(15marks)**