



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION**

**COURSE CODE:** JLS845  
**COURSE TITLE:** Issues in Communication Technology and Policy  
**UNITS:** 3  
**TIME:** 3 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.

1. By the turn of the 20th Century, the usage and expanse of technology is said to have grown to a point that it can be classified into at least five categories. Identify and explain these categories. **(25 Marks)**
2. With specific examples, discuss at least three types of policies practicable in Nigeria. **(15 Marks)**
3. In what ways the internet has extended the limits of the print and broadcast models? Discuss at least five. **(15 Marks)**
4. List and discuss five principal reasons that have necessitated the evolution of alternative media in the world today. **(15 marks)**
5. Discuss at least three main issues or themes in the New World Information and Communication Order. **(15 Marks)**