



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

COURSE CODE: MAC 423
COURSE TITLE: BOOK PUBLISHING AND THE LAW
UNITS: 3
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.

1. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill. Justify this assertion with at least five points establishing the goal of book publishing. **(25 Marks)**
2. It is established that book publishing has developed tremendously in the 21st Century. What are the key three consequences of this in Nigeria? **(15 Marks)**
3. For a person to face sedition charge, the certain conditions must be established. Identify and explain three of those conditions that you know. **(15 Marks)**
4. Identify and explain three types of publishing arrangement that are commonly practiced in Nigeria today. **(15 marks)**
5. Different types of editors are involved in the process of book publishing. As an insider, discuss five of these types of editors. **(15 Marks)**