



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION  
2021\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: JLS 845**  
**COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY**  
**UNITS: 3**  
**TIME: 3 HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.**

1. Technology has some distinctive features that sets it apart from science. Discuss at least five of these features. **(25 Marks)**
2. Policy documents usually contain certain items .Identify and explain at least five of these items. **(15 Marks)**
3. Discuss three principal areas that the functions of communication technology are very visible. **(15 Marks)**
4. New technologies have some potentials and implications on the society. Identify and explain five of these potentials. **(15 marks)**
5. Identify and discuss at least five reasons for the integration of news flow in Nigeria. **(15 Marks)**