



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

**COURSE CODE: MAC 323**  
**COURSE TITLE: PHOTOJOURNALISM**  
**UNITS: 3**  
**TIME: 3 HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.**

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1. (a) Who is a professional photojournalist?  
(b) Different categories of photographers qualify to be professional photojournalists.  
Explain in details five (5) types of photojournalists. **(25 Marks)**
2. (a) What is photography?  
(b) Identify and explain four (4) reasons you would encourage a Nigerian youth to study photography. **(15 Marks)**
3. Photographs can be classified based on the level of awareness of the subject of interest (i.e., the individual(s) being photographed). Identify and discuss in details three (3) categories of photographs using this parameter. **(15 Marks)**
4. Photographs meant for publication in newspapers are not just edited haphazardly, there are ethical guidelines guiding such editing.  
(a) Define photo-editing (3 Marks)  
(b) Explain the following photo-editing techniques:
  - (i) Scaling, Cutting and Fixing
  - (ii) Bleeding
  - (iii) Flopping
  - (iv) Retouching (12 Marks) **(Total - 15 Marks)**
5. George Herbert is quoted as saying that “A bad workman quarrels with his tools”. For a photojournalist to adequately use the camera to take pictures that convey information to

media audiences, he must be familiar with the parts of his camera and how to use them.

Explain the uses of the following camera parts:

- (i) Body
- (ii)** Lens
- (iii)** Viewfinder
- (iv)** Shutter
- (v)** Shutter Release **(15 Marks )**