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**COURSE CODE: JLS712
COURSE TITLE: MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS
UNIT: 3**

INSTRUCTION: ANY FOUR QUESTIONS, ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

1.
 - a. Mention the two broad classifications of law you know.
 - b. Using relevant examples offer detailed explanations of each of the broad classifications of law.
2. In at least two pages, discuss the history of Press-cum-Press Freedom in West Africa with emphasis on Nigeria.
- 3a. Define and explain the concept Defamation.
- 3b. mention and discuss the essentials of defamation.
- 4a. List five works eligible for copyright in Nigeria
- 4b. Discuss with relevant examples five out of the six works eligible for copyright.
- 5a. List five of the fundamental principles of journalism known to you.
- 5b. Explain how such principles apply to journalism practice
- 6a. Define Ethics.
- 6b. Explain the common ethical problems in Nigeria. Support your answer with relevant examples.