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2019_1 QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: MAC314
COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN MASS MEDIA IN NIGERIA
UNITS: 2
TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. (a) What is Citizen Journalism?
(b) Discuss three snags associated with citizen journalism.
(23¹/₃ Marks)
2. With five valid points demonstrate how absolute freedom can be achieved in Nigeria. **(23¹/₃ Marks)**
3. Provide five reasons that underscore the Freedom of Information Act. **(23¹/₃ Marks)**
4. Brown envelope is an endemic ethical problem confronting Nigerian journalists. Identify and discuss at least four ethical burdens of the brown envelope syndrome. **(23¹/₃ Marks)**
5. A number of problems are associated with the use of the new communication technologies. Clearly identify and explain four of such problems **(23¹/₃ Marks)**