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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

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. Technological explosion of the 21st Century has necessitated the need for the classification of technology. Identify and explain at least five categories of technology **(25 Marks)**
2. Do we have technological policies in Nigeria? If yes, enumerate and succinctly discuss at least three types of policies practicable in Nigeria. **(15 Marks)**
3. How has the Internet improved and impacted on the frontiers of the print and broadcast models? Discuss at least five ways by which the scope of the mass media has been expanded. **(15 Marks)**
4. (a.) In very understandable terms, explain to a young undergraduate what **development journalism means**.
(b.) Discuss the two kinds of development journalism.
(c.) Demonstrate how Nigeria has fared under development journalism since her political independence. **(15 Marks)**
5. Write short notes on any **3 (three) of the following**.
 - Decolonisation
 - Regulatory policy.
 - Democratisation.
 - Attributes of communication
 - Sources of issues