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COURSE CODE: MAC 414
COURSE TITLE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REPORTING
UNIT: 3
TIME 3HRS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. Enumerate five scientific features that must form the structural foundation of any scientific endeavour in science and technology reporting. (17¹/₂ Marks)
2. Narrate five important roles played by science and technology reporting in Nigeria.(17¹/₂ Marks)
3. Explain seven determinants of a good science and technology news story. (17¹/₂ Marks)
4. As a science and technology reporter, identify and explain seven sources of importance in the gathering of science and technology news story (17¹/₂ Marks)
5. Discuss seven pertinent ethical issues the contemporary science and technology journalists face in reporting science and technology news in Nigeria. (17¹/₂ Marks)