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**COURSE CODE: MAC 414**

**COURSE TITLE: Science and Technology Reporting**

**UNIT: 3**

**TIME 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

1. Discuss seven basic rules governing science and technology news writing. (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)
2. Explain seven obstacles to the development of science and technology reporting in the developing world. (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)
3. Vividly discuss seven impediments to effective science and technology reporting in Nigeria (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)
4. As a science and technology reporter, examine five characteristics of a good science and technology news. (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)
5. Examine five styles in writing science and technology reporting (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks)