



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS...**

COURSE CODE: MAC823
COURSE TITLE: NEWS REPORTING AND WRITING
UNITS: 3
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)

1. Discuss any five (5) ethical issues that debase journalism practice and news value in Nigeria. **(25 marks)**
2. Educate the journalists who are new on the job on at least five (5) ways they can run afoul of the law of contempt while reporting for their media houses. **(15 marks)**
3. Examine any five principles you must put into consideration while producing radio programmes **(15 marks)**
4. Establish how each of any five of the normative media theories can influence journalism practice in Nigeria. **(15 marks)**
5. Identify and discuss any three (3) types of interview you can conduct to generate news idea for your media house. **(15 marks)**