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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INR 302

COURSE UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE MEDIA

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HRS

1a. Discuss the concept of transparency in international diplomacy

1b. Enumerate and discuss three (3) political functions of media

2a. The mass media are seen today as playing a key role in enhancing globalization: Discuss

2b. Identify and discuss two (2) roles of media in globalization

3a. List and discuss one (1) traditional media

3b. Critically examine two (2) implications of traditional stereotype of Africa by the global media agencies

4a. Define the concept of political mobilization

4b. Examine three (3) functions of media in Nigeria's foreign policy framework of the fourth republic

5a. Define the First-In, First-Out (FIFO) method of valuing materials issues. Explain how the FIFO method impacts the valuation of inventory and cost of goods sold. Provide an example to illustrate your answer. **(9 marks)**

5b. Babalola Manufacturing Company recorded the following transactions for the month of May:

- January 1: Beginning inventory – 1,000 units
- January 5: Received 2,000 units from the supplier
- January 10: Issued 1,600 units for production
- January 20: Received a return of 200 defective units from the production floor

Calculate the ending inventory and explain the effect of these transactions on the quantity of materials available for production. **(6 marks)**