



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION  
2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** ACTING FOR THE CAMERA  
**COURSE CODE:** FMC 423  
**CREDIT UNITS:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. (a) Who is a career actor? **(5½ marks)**  
(b) Explain what a camera is and describe the two types of cameras. **(12 marks)**
2. (a) Define the term acting **(5½ marks)**  
(b) Name and explain any three essential elements involved in acting. **(12 marks)**
3. (a) What distinguishes professional acting from amateur acting? **(7½ marks)**  
(b) Explain the importance of rehearsal to a potential actor in terms of professional standards. **(10 marks)**
4. (a) Describe how the camera is a tool of communication. **(7½ marks)**  
(b) Explain the concept of cinematography. **(10 marks)**
5. One of the most popular professions in the world is acting. Pinpoint and describe any four societal relevance of acting. **(17½ marks)**