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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
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**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** MAC411  
**COURSE TITLE:** MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS  
**UNITS:** 3  
**TIME:** 3 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

1. Discuss the concept of press freedom in Nigeria especially as it is guaranteed by the constitution from 1960, 1963, 1979, and 1999. **(25 Marks)**
2. Discuss laws of ownership and regulation of the media in Nigeria. **(15 Marks)**
3. Of all the risks a journalist faces in day-to-day practice, one about which he or she must exercise the most care is contempt of court. Discuss the law of contempt especially as it applies to a reporter's job on the beat. **(15 Marks)**
4. What are the principles, conditions, and defences of libel? Discuss. **(15 Marks)**
5. Discuss the concept of moral philosophy and its relationship with media ethics. **(15 Marks)**