



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION  
2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** **MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS**  
**COURSE CODE:** **MAC 411**  
**CREDIT UNITS:** **3**  
**TIME ALLOWED:** **3 HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION:** **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**

- 1a. What are the ethical considerations in media reporting? **(10 Marks)**
- b. How does media law regulate the content and dissemination of information?  
**(7.5 Marks)**
- c. Discuss the concept of privacy in the digital age. **(7.5 Marks)**
  
2. What are the challenges and opportunities of media regulation in Nigeria? How can media regulation be made more effective and responsive to changing media landscapes?  
**(15 Marks)**
  
3. What are the legal and ethical implications of fake news and misinformation?  
**(15 Marks)**
  
4. Discuss the concept of freedom of the press. What are its limitations and how are they justified? **(15 Marks)**
  
5. What are the roles of media regulation institutions in Nigeria, and how do they enforce compliance? **(15 Marks)**