



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

COURSE CODE: JLS823
COURSE TITLE: NEWS REPORTING AND WRITING
UNITS: 3
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)

1. Advise your friends who want to join journalism practice as reporters on at least 10 qualities they must demonstrate before they can be regarded as good reporters. **(25 Marks)**
2. Establish how each of any five of the normative media theories can influence journalism practice in Nigeria. **(15 marks)**
3. Identify any five modern Internet services and how they are used to enhance journalism practice in Nigeria. **(15 marks)**
4. Examine any three (3) legal pitfalls that journalists can fall into while using Internet for news gathering and reporting and advise the journalist on how to play safe of the pitfalls. **(15 marks)**
5. Establish any three (3) parameters that can be used to measure news value and how such parameters can enhance media output. **(15 marks)**