



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION**  
**2024\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** SPEECH WRITING  
**COURSE CODE:** JLS 826  
**CREDIT UNITS:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

1. (a) Explain the influence of each of the elements in Shannon and Weaver (Mathematical Model) of communication in speech making. **(15 Marks)**  
(b) Discuss the reasons why it necessary to consider audience in speech making. **(10 Marks)**
2. (a) Explain the four (4) principles of speech writing. **(10 Marks)**.  
(b) Discuss the responsibility of the speech writer to the speech content. **(5 marks)**.
3. Discuss the five (5) steps towards quality speech writing. **(15 Marks)**
4. Write short notes on the following forms of speech:
  - a. Tributes
  - b. Toasts
  - c. Valedictory speech**(15 Marks)**
5. (a) Examine the main objective of Persuasive Speech. **(5 marks)**  
(b) Discuss the processes involved in writing Persuasive Speech. **(10 marks)**