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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION**

**COURSE CODE: JLS 712**

**COURSE TITLE: MASS MEDIA LAWS AND ETHICS**

**UNIT: 3**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS Each Question carries 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Marks altogether however, particular attention will be paid to the grammatical expression of the student.**

1. As a student of Mass Communication who has just gotten his 1<sup>st</sup> degree in Mass Communication, explain to a Marketing student how the enforcement of the law of Sedition during the military era differs from its enforcement during a democratic era in Nigeria.
2. Since you and the Marketing Student are from the same area, discuss the essentials of ethics from your own cultural background.
3. Lists and Discuss the works that are eligible for copyright violation in Nigeria:
4. (a) What is ethics?  
(4b) Identify and discuss three variants of the deontological ethical school of thought?
5. What is Journalistic ethics? To what extent have Nigerian journalists exhibited the virtues listed by Plato? Discuss.
6. What is Press Freedom? Mention the names of 10 Journalists who played outstanding roles in the struggle for press freedom in Nigeria?