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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Read each question carefully.
- 2. Do not answer both sections in the same book. Answer Section A in one book and Section B in another.
- 3. All rough work should be done in the back of the answer book and indicated as such.
- 4. This examination paper should not be removed from the examination venue.

SECTION A:	Internet Journalism	50 marks
SECTION B:	Photojournalism	50 marks

SECTION A

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND QUESTION 2 OR 3

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

The law sets minimum standards for online behaviour, while ethics set out ideal standards for responsible journalism.

Discuss some of the major legal and ethical issues associated with online journalism.

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

While it is undoubtable that audience involvement has changed the news media structure, the extent of the change is still debatable.

To what extent do you think audience involvement is changing the news media landscape? Critically motivate your answer.

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OR

QUESTION 3

"Online journalism or digital journalism is here to stay, but its identity, place and status are still very much 'under construction' – as indeed anything online is." (Deuze, 2008: 57)

List and discuss several (5 or more) trends/challenges/opportunities associated with online news.

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SUBTOTAL: 50

SECTION B

ANSWER QUESTION 4 AND QUESTION 5 OR 6

QUESTION 4 (COMPULSORY)

Discuss photographs as cultural critique by providing examples from the representation of race and culture in a multicultural society such as South Africa.

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<u>AND</u>

ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 5

Du Plooy (2009:121-125) outlines three different levels of media and visual literacy. *Discuss what each of these levels entail and give examples of the analysis made on each level.*

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<u>OR</u>

There are two views on news photography. Either photographs are seen as documents providing an objective record of events or they are seen as being determined by social, historical context; influenced by personal vision and circumstances of photographer. *Discuss both views and their implications for news photography*.

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