



EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2020

COURSE: JOURNALISM, SOCIETY & GLOBAL CULTURE

SUBJECT CODE: JNS1BB1

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THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES. YOU MUST ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN ONE WORD DOCUMENT/HAND-WRITTEN DOCUMENT AND SUBMIT IT ON BLACKBOARD IN THE “EXAM” TURNITIN LINK. YOU SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT NUMBER AND SURNAME IN THE DOCUMENT NAME WHEN YOU SUBMIT. YOU SHOULD ALSO NAME YOUR DOCUMENT SURNAME AND STUDENT NUMBER.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION:

- The exam paper will be distributed via an “EXAM” link on Blackboard ONE WEEK before the exam date on the timetable.
- This is a take-home exam, and therefore it is an open book exam. Thus, you may use all the resources available to you.
- You have ONE WEEK to prepare and write your answers to this question paper. The exam should be submitted on Blackboard BEFORE MIDNIGHT on the exam date.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Submit Word Documents only
- Use Arial 12, 1.5 spacing

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- The primary portal for submission is the JNS1BB1 Blackboard site. An “EXAM” TURNITIN link will be created where you will submit your exam.

- If it is impossible to submit on Blackboard for technical reasons you may email the exam script to allenm@uj.ac.za
- Please do not submit on any other platform if you have access to Blackboard.

ANSWER ANY 4 (FOUR) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

With reference to relevant examples from South Africa's mainstream media, critically discuss the relationship between the concept of watchdog journalism and investigative reporting. [25]

QUESTION 2

South Africa is defined as a "constitutional democracy". Discuss the key features of a constitutional democracy. [25]

QUESTION 3

"The lockdown and its associated regulations has had a devastating effect on South African media." (South African National Editors' Forum (SANEF) July 2020 Report).

Discuss the challenges caused by COVID-19, facing the mainstream media in South Africa and explain how the challenges can be overcome. [25].

QUESTION 4

Discuss the factors that have hindered media transformation in post-apartheid South Africa [25]

QUESTION 5

What do you understand by the concept of the public sphere? In what ways has technological advances in media changed the public sphere? [25].

QUESTION 6

Define the concept of 'ideology'. Discuss any two ideological theories by two scholars of your choice [25]

TOTAL 100