

MAIN EXAM QUESTIONS

SECTION B: TELEVISION NEWS JOURNALISM

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Convert the story in **ADDENDUM B** to a television story, using a split-screen format.

(30)

QUESTION 2

You are a Gauteng-based television journalist and you have been assigned by your Assignment Editor to cover a protest march against Gender-Based Violence in Sandton for the 7 pm news bulletin.

*Explain clearly what happens from the time that you are assigned the story until the time that the complete story is submitted to the bulletin producer for live news transmission. Your answer must give an indication of **a typical day for a television journalist**.*

(20)

ADDENDUM B (FOR TV JOURNALISM QUESTIONS)

State capture inquiry seeks another deadline extension, this time to December

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Image: Alon Skuy/ Sunday Times

The state capture commission has yet again requested a deadline extension to deliver its final report.

Commission chair deputy chief justice Raymond Zondo filed the request on an urgent basis at the high court in Pretoria on Thursday. He said that he needed until the end of December to file his final report - some three months after the already extended deadline of the end of September.

In his affidavit, Zondo said he had made an error in the estimation of how long the drafting of the first to third, and final, reports would take.

"When I made the assessment that my team and I should be able to complete the report by the end of September, I did so on the basis of the time I believed it would take to complete the first drafts and the time it would take for us to complete the second drafts and the third drafts," he said in the papers.

Zuma to know his fate on Friday as ConCourt rules on his bid to rescind contempt sentence
In a tweet on Thursday, the apex court said its decision on former president Jacob Zuma's application will be made at 10am on Friday.

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The commission was established in 2018 and has enjoyed public interest throughout with witnesses coming forward to testify and assist the court in determining what happened with state funds.

[Click here for the latest news and analysis of the state capture inquiry](#)

"I need to point out that the amount of work involved under the different topics or workstreams is not the same. The work involves the preparation of summaries and analysis of evidence led over three years, in which more than 330 witnesses testified," said Zondo.

This is about the fifth extension that the commission has applied for and flies in the face of former finance minister Tito Mboweni, who had vowed there was no more money to fund the probe after its previous extension.

The costs of running the commission now stand at about R1bn — including paying exorbitant fees to evidence leaders and investigators, and other administrative costs.

Source: <https://www.timeslive.co.za/politics/2021-09-16-state-capture-inquiry-seeks-another-deadline-extension-this-time-to-december/>

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM QUESTIONS

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Suppose your Assignment Editor assigns you to write a television story on a particular issue. In a well-thought-out essay, outline all the basic requirements for writing a television news script.

(30)

QUESTION 2

“Beyond fact-checking, interviews, proof-reads and contacts book, a journalist is expected to be on the edge of their culture. They’ll have in-depth conversations with an editor about what stories are current and unusual, suggesting a perspective on the world that should be brought to light. This could involve staying on top of political, financial and social developments, or researching celebrity and human-interest stories.” (Bright Network, 2021).

With the above cited statement in mind, discuss a typical day for a television journalist from morning until their story goes on air.

(20).

SPECIAL EXAM QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

VBS Mutual Bank heist accused Danny Msiza, has applied to have his trial held separately from his 13 co-accused. This was revealed in the Gauteng High Court in Pretoria where Msiza and his co-accused appeared for pre-trial hearing.

You are tasked by your Assignment Editor to cover the above-mentioned story:

- *Discuss in detail how you would approach the story in terms of story angles, soundbites and the footage that you will use in your stories. (30)*

QUESTION 2

- *Prepare a 1'30" television script based on the information you provided in the above question. (20)*

