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SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER 2015/2016 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: IMT 223
COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER-ASSISTED REPORTING
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
COURSE LECTURER(S): PROF. NICHOLAS IWOKWAGH & MR. C.F. ESSIN
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 4
NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions
- Do **not** use red pen
- Please use a clear handwriting
- This exam is closed book, closed notes, closed laptop and closed cell phone
- Please use non-programmable calculators only



1. Regardless of what computer newsgathering has been called--from "computer-assisted reporting" to "database journalism"--the process of irreversible change in newsgathering is underway. Discuss this statement with regards to three major advantages of CAR.
2. List and give a detailed discussion on 5 issues, areas or incidents that are open for Computer Assisted Reporting in Nigeria.
3. As a CAR student, you are required to investigate the most recent reports on alleged campus crime, arrests and discipline. List and discuss five important steps you will take to accomplish this task.
4. List and discuss the dynamics of Computer Assisted Reporting (CAR).