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SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER 2017/2018 EXAMINATION

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| COURSE CODE: | IMT 223 |
| COURSE TITLE: | COMPUTER-ASSISTED REPORTING |
| CREDIT UNITS: | 2 |
| TIME ALLOWED: | 2 HOURS |
| COURSE LECTURER(S): | MR. C.F. ESSIEN |
| 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



COMPUTER-ASSISTED REPORTING

1. How important is research to CAR investigation? Give four reasons why computer-assisted reporting must be original research.
2. Although journalists have been using data in their stories for as long as they have been engaged in reporting, computer-assisted reporting is more than traditional journalism with more data. **Discuss.**
3. **List and explain** 5 issues, topics, areas or incidents that are open for computer-assisted reporting in Nigeria.
4.
 - a) **Outline and discuss** three methods of reporting about problems?
 - b) List two important sources of getting data for computer-assisting reporting.