



FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER 2016/2017 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: IMT 332
COURSE TITLE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WRITING FOR
THE MEDIA
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
COURSE LECTURER(S): Dr. Terna J.K and Ms. Omale G.E
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 4
NUMBER OF PAGES: 2 (INCLUDING THIS PAGE)

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



INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. (60 marks in all)

1. {a} Expatriate on any 4 relevance of science and technology to the development of the nation
(b) Pinpoint and elaborate on any 4 challenges of science and technology.
(c) State six (6) barriers to effective science and technology reporting.
2. (a) Enumerate five types of science and technology reporters and provide explicit note on each
(b) Explain 5 importance of science and technology beat reporting.
(c) Mention 10 hazards in science and technology reporting
- 3 (a) Highlight on any 6 sources of science and technology beat.
(b) What is Career prospect? Discuss any 3 ~~career~~ prospects in science and technology news beat.
(c) Briefly explain one problem associated with beat reporting.
- 4 (a) briefly highlight 6 determinants of Science and technology news.
(b) Expatriate on 4 tips in writing science and technology news stories
{c} State 6 qualities of good Science and technology news