



FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA  
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER 2019/2020 SESSION

<b>COURSE CODE:</b>	IMT 332
<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WRITING FOR THE MEDIA
<b>CREDIT UNITS:</b>	2
<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	2 HOURS
<b>COURSE LECTURER(S):</b>	PROF. NICK IWOKWAGH
<b>NUMBER OF QUESTIONS:</b>	5
<b>NUMBER OF PAGES:</b>	2

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer any three questions
- Do not use red pen
- Please use a clear handwriting
- This exam is closed book, closed notes, closed laptop and closed cell phone

1. What features make a good science story?
2. As the Editor of the *Post Newspaper* what criteria would guide you in the evaluation of science stories
3. List and discuss five characteristics of a good journalistic article
4. What is the rationale for science and technology writing?
5. List and discuss five pitfalls that a scientific article should avoid