

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

COURSE CODE: CMJ 3105

COURSE TITLE: ONLINE & MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION

DATE: APRIL, 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions.

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over

1. a) Explore the distinguishing characteristics of online journalism as from traditional journalism. (10 marks)

b) Discuss how digital journalism has changed the way we access the (10Marks) news.

- c) Everett Rogers defines diffusion as the process by which an innovation is communicated through certain channels over time among the members of a social system. Discuss the statement in relation to the Diffusion of **Innovation Theory** (10 marks)
- 2. Write short notes on any 4 of the following as applied in multimedia Communication
 - a) Web banner
 - b) Blog
 - c) Spyware
 - d) Interactive broadband commercial
 - e) Adware
- 3. a) Explain the various ethics related to cyber medium (10 marks) b) Discuss the qualities of a good web site (10 marks)
- 4. Discuss the Prospects and challenges of online journalism (20 marks)

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