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SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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Instructions for the students

1. Answer **All questions**
2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.
3. Number the answers clearly

QUESTION 1

[20 marks]

Name and discuss the limits imposed on free speech and expression by at least any five Acts of Parliament in Namibia.

QUESTION 2

[20 marks]

- 2a) Define contempt of court. (2)
- 2b) Explain the circumstances under which a reporter can be found to be in contempt of court. (8)
- 2c) Which parties can be found responsible if an article published is deemed to be in contempt of court? Provide an explanation to your answer. (10)

QUESTION 3

[20 marks]

- 3a) Explain, in your understanding, the purpose of the Windhoek Declaration of 3 May 1991. (5)
- 3b) Discuss three (3) central principles that informed the establishment of the Windhoek Declaration on the 3rd of May 1991. (15)

QUESTION 4

[20 marks]

Media assumes an important role in democratic societies. Discuss the significance of protecting freedom of the media in any jurisdiction.

QUESTION 5

[20 marks]

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of advertising in media organisations. (16)
In your view, why is it necessary for media organisations to develop advertising and editorial policies? (4)

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