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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS

FOR

DEGREE

IN

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

COURSE CODE: LMC 210

COURSE TITLE: MEDIA, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SOCIENTY

DATE: 9/12/2015 TIME: 9.00AM- 11.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question ONE and other THREE questions
- Marks are shown at the end of each question
- Show workings in the answer booklet for award of full marks
- Each question should begin on a fresh page
- Duration is 3 hour

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QUESTION ONE

Using examples from Technology and culture, discuss why information is today Considered the core of modern age.

(25MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

Write on your understanding of the concept of globalization to include "explosive growth of migration, tourist industry, musical forms and terrorism." (15MARKS)

QUESTION THREE

Giving THREE examples, explain why communication can simply be understood as "the sharing of information" (15MARKS)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the following proposition: "Information exists. It does not need to be perceived to exist. It does not need to be understood to exist. It requires no intelligence to interpret it." (Storier, 1990, p20). (15MARKS)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss Webster definition to "denote" whatever can be coded for transmission through a channel that connect a source with a receiver (Webster, 2006, p26). (15MARKS)

QUESTION SIX

Explain what you understand by the concept of "flexibility of consumption "in information age. (15MARKS)