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FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA  
SECOND SEMESTER 2011/2012 SESSION EXAMINATION  
MCT 225: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WRITING FOR THE MEDIA

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY **FOUR** QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO** HOURS

1. Write a feature article on any innovation in mass media technology.
2. Articulate any five (5) advantages of science and technology reporting to the economic development of Nigeria.
3. Advance on any five (5) approaches to effective science and technology reporting.
4. State any five (5) news values you know and explain how each of the news values is important in reporting science and technology.
5. As a science and technology reporter writing a story on genetic engineering, identify and explain any six sources from where to obtain relevant information.
6. Discuss any five career prospects in science and technology reporting.