

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER 2013/2014 SESSION EXAMINATION
MCT 321: PHOTOGRAPHY FOR MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS: TWO FROM SECTION A AND TWO FROM SECTION B.

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

SECTION A: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER ONE FROM THIS SECTION

1 (a) The attached picture labeled "A" was taken on Tuesday, 13th May, 2014 during the 2014 orientation of fresh students admitted into various departments in the School of Information and Communication Technology (SICT), FUT Minna. The picture was taken in front of the SICT Complex. Second from the left is the Dean of the School, Dr. Elizabeth N. Onwuka. On Onwuka's right is The HOD of Computer Science Department, Dr. Bashir Abdullahi. On Dr. Onwuka's left is the Assistant Examination Officer of the School, Mr. Coleman F. Essien. On the right of Dr. Abdullahi is the Deputy Dean of the School, Dr. Jude Terna Kur. The picture was taken by Kolo Agweye of the Photography Unit of the Department of Information and Media Technology (PUDIMT), Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Using the above information, write a caption of the picture. The picture will accompany a story about the orientation, which will be published in an online newspaper.

(b) A newspaper photo journalist took a picture of President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan. He reproduced the picture in print 22 cm wide and 16 cm deep. He wanted to use the mathematical method to crop the picture to fit a space of 4 cm wide. How deep will the space be?

2 (a) Advance five (5) reasons to support the need for photo cropping in multimedia journalism. Give an example for each reason.

(b) Using the diagonal line method of photo cropping, determine the depth of a plate where the picture size is 9 cm wide, 10 cm deep, and the scaling width is 6 cm.

3 (a) With clear examples, explain any five (5) grammatical rules that should be observed in writing good photo captions in multimedia journalism.

(b) Examine the attached picture labeled "B." It has a caption and it is accompanied by a story. Point out any four (4) shortcomings of the caption, and rewrite the caption to address the shortcomings. In rewriting the caption, you can improvise hypothetical information in case the information is not provided in the caption or in the story.

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

4. What is digital photography? State and explain three advantages and 3 disadvantages of digital camera over film camera?.
5. The objective of photojournalistic strategies is to plan operations for coverage of events in such a way as to evoke desire response in the target viewers. Discuss the types of pictures a photojournalist could use to accomplish this objective.
6. To achieve high quality pictures for multimedia purpose, certain procedures are basic. Highlight on any five such procedures.

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By MWO Adesoro A

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leadership of the NAF for considering him worthy of the promotion. He further thanked the Chairman of MPB for the opportunity to work under him and most especially for his good leadership qualities. The newly promoted senior officer also used the opportunity to pledge his undevoted loyalty and support to the NAF and the nation.

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