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(VIII, SI)

BMC 4316: PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections A & B.
 - Section A is **Compulsory**.
 - Answer any other **Two** questions in Section B.
- This paper consists of Two printed pages*

SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

- a) Mention with examples **THREE** factors that have led to the rise of new media. **(6 marks)**
- b) Highlight the **THREE** principal costs when budgeting for a campaign. **(6 marks)**
- c) Differentiate using examples between motivational objectives and informational objectives. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Mention the types of news releases. **(5 marks)**
- b) Enumerate with examples at least **FOUR** approaches to getting your organization's stories on TV. **(8 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any **Two** Questions)

QUESTION 3

Your organization Pwani Milk has recently hired a new CEO. Write a 250 feature profile story to pitch to the newspaper's and to post on your organization's website as well. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 4

You have been tasked with preparing a news release and an audio release on the appointment of a new CEO of Pwani Milk. Write these documents for presentation to the related news editors. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Using examples discuss the factors used in persuasive writing as informed by the PR writers approach to writing. **(20 marks)**