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DIPLOMA IN MASS COMMUNICATION
(DMAC III)

BMC 2212: FEATURE AND FREELANCE WRITING

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY 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) Define a feature. **(2 marks)**
- b) State the importance of music in feature writing. **(5 marks)**
- c) Differentiate between soft news and hard news. **(10 marks)**
- d) Explain any **FIVE** elements that you consider important before you interview your source for a profit. **(5 marks)**
- e) Write a 300 word article on “Kenya’s preparedness for Health Issues”. **(8 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions)

QUESTION 2

Discuss any **FIVE** pizzazzi of writing. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Write “Anecdote”. **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss the characteristics of Anecdotes. **(8 marks)**
- c)

QUESTION 4

Write short notes on:

- a) Paradox **(2 marks)**
- b) Oxymoron **(2 marks)**
- c) Synecdoches **(2 marks)**
- d) Apostrophe **(2 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Write a 700 word article on “Kenya at 50”. **(20 marks)**