



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**BMC 2304: NEWSPAPER EDITING AND DESIGN**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: Pick Date May 2016**

## Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of Choose No questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

## **Question ONE**

(a) Define the following terms:

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| (i) Initial letter treatment | (2 marks) |
| (ii) Caption                 | (2 marks) |
| (iii) Attribution            | (2 marks) |
| (iv) Topic based run heads   | (2 marks) |
| (v) Running head             | (2 marks) |

(b) (i) Describe a kicker and its purpose. (5 marks)

(ii) A poster page differs from editorial page. Explain. (5 marks)

(iii) Capital headlines differs from lower case letters. In what respects? (5 marks)

(iv) Spaces between letters and words is measured in points, picas, ems, ens and quads. Briefly explain each. (5 marks)

## **Question TWO**

Sheetwork is the basis of page, signature and its variants planning. Discuss and give relevant examples. (20 marks)

### **Question THREE**

Corner marks, registration marks and trim marks define the space, the publication occupies and how it is printed. Describe how the cornermarks achieve this. And give examples (20 marks)

### **Question FOUR**

Editing process involves usage of proof readers marks. Identify ten and how they are used in typed script of a reporter. (20 marks)

### **Question FIVE**

Running heads, mast heads and graphics are used to identify a newspaper. Discuss and give relevant examples. (20 marks)