



# THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

*Faculty of Business & Social Studies*

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA STUDIES

DIPLOMA IN MASS COMMUNICATION (PRINT)  
DIPLOMA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN I  
(DMP 5 / DGD 1)

## **PHOTOJOURNALISM**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

**SERIES:** APRIL/MAY 2010

**TIME:** 2½ HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. The paper consists of **EIGHT** questions.
2. Answer any **FIVE** questions only.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
5. Cheating leads to disqualification.
6. Switch off mobile phone.

- Q.1 Describe the functions of the following parts of a camera:
- (a) Tripod stand (5 marks)
  - (b) Light meter gadget (5 marks)
  - (c) Lens hood (5 marks)
  - (d) The Lens Aperture (5 marks)
- Q.2 (a) Explain how accidental unsharpness may be caused by the camera. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe how an object in motion can be freezed in camera operation. (10 marks)
- Q.3 Justify if you need to take a long time in the camera curtain opening would by brought in as a result of what technicality. (20 marks)
- Q.4 Name **FOUR** camera lenses and given their functions. (20 marks)
- Q.5 Compare the following film sensitivity:
- (a) ASA 100 and ASA 200. (10 marks)
  - (b) ASA 400 and ASA 1000. (10 marks)
- Q.6 Illustrate the 35mm camera and name its parts. (20 marks)
- Q.7 Interpret an outline in a photographic assignment. (20 marks)
- Q.8 Professor Mazurui is handing over to a new Professor as the chairman of MPUC create a story body for your eyes only showing the activities that were taking place during the occasion. (40 marks)