



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BACHELOR OF BROADCAST JOURNALISM

HMC 4202 : PHOTOJOURNALISM AND PHOTOGRAPHY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2024

TIME:2HOURS

DATE:Pick DateDECEMBER 2024

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper project consists of a **Theory and Practical Section**. Attempt All questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

The theory section briefly tests general but critical aspects of the course while the practical aspects test the application of the same.

Theory section

QUESTION ONE

- a) Prepare a write up explaining the following functions of parts of a camera:
 - i. Lens (2 marks)
 - ii. Viewfinder (2 marks)
 - iii. Shutter (2 marks)
 - iv. Aperture (2 marks)
 - v. Shutter release (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Briefly highlight any THREE roles of pictures in photography. (3 marks)

(b) Mention THREE ethical values in photojournalism. (3 marks)

c) State the following elements of photographic composition:

i. Simplicity (1 mark)

ii. Balance (1 mark)

iii. Framing (1 mark)

iv. 3-point center (1 mark)

Practical section

This part requires students to create a portfolio based on the following key areas:

i. Portrait photography (10 marks)

ii. Business / Professional (10 marks)

iii. Environment/ Nature photography (10 marks)

iv. Sports action photography (10 marks)

v. Illustration/ Comic strip / Animation (10 marks)