

SECTION A
Question One

- a) What is investigative journalism? (2 Marks)
- b) Name and explain two sources of investigative news. (4 Marks)
- c) Define the term, “off the record” as used in investigative journalism. (2 Marks)
- d) Define the term “not for attribution” as used in investigative journalism. (2 Marks)
- e) Define the term impersonation as used in investigative journalism (2 Marks)
- f) List TWO questioning techniques that can be applied by an investigative journalist (2 Marks)
- g) Name TWO ethical considerations that should be considered when conducting investigative reporting (2 Marks)
- h) What is ambush as a technique used in investigative journalism (2 Marks)
- i) List THREE advantages of first hand observation in investigative journalism (3 Marks)
- j) Name TWO phone etiquette to consider when conducting a telephone interview (2 Marks)
- k) List TWO government sources for investigative stories (2 Marks)
- l) List TWO misconceptions of investigative journalism (2 Marks)
- m) Investigative reporting is a process, not an event. Elaborate this statement (2 Marks)
- n) Name THREE areas in which investigative reporting focuses on based on public interest (3 Marks)
- o) Name FOUR qualities of an investigative journalist (4 Marks)

- p) Name TWO ways in which an investigative reporter exhibits active listening skills (2 Marks)
- q) Name TWO equipment that an investigative reporter must have in order to carry out an investigation (2 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any THREE questions

- 2.
- a) Name and describe FIVE myths about investigative journalism (10 Marks)
- b) List FIVE ways in which journalists can get ideas for stories (10 Marks)
- 3.
- a) Name any FIVE differences between conventional and investigative journalism (10 Marks)
- b) List FIVE importance of investigative journalism to the society (5 Marks)
- 4.
- a) Explain FIVE primary sources of news (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE secondary sources of news (10 Marks)
- 5.
- a) While writing a news story, what are the 5 elements that a reporter should keep in mind (10 Marks)
- b) Name FIVE limitations of investigative journalism (10 Marks)
6. You have been asked to investigate a story on an alleged abuse of underage girls by the head teacher of a primary school within your neighborhood.
- a) Outline what steps you would take to prepare to cover the story (10 Marks)
- b) Which FIVE interviewing techniques and ethical considerations would you use to accurately to cover the investigations and ensure that you capture the story objectively? (10 Marks)