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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF KISWAHILI AND COMMUNICATION**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**KIM 209: LAW AND ETHICS OF JOURNALISM**

**Date: DECEMBER 2018**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Define the following concepts in relation to media law and ethics in journalism  
i) Media  
ii) Law  
iii) Ethics  
iv) Deontology  
v) Teleology **(10Marks)**
- b) Discuss the sources of ethics for journalist **(10Marks)**
- c) Explain the three major parties that journalists are accountable to while on duty **(10Marks)**
- Q2. a) Discuss at least five issues as outlined in the code of conduct for practise of journalism in Kenya **(10Marks)**
- b) Explain any five though which medial council of Kenya can regulate media policies **(10Marks)**
- Q3. a) Discuss the role of media council of Kenya **(10Marks)**
- b) Describe the ethical precautions when covering a war tone area as a journalist **(10Marks)**

- Q4. Describe at least five set of laws that a journalist should adhere to while on duty  
**(20Marks)**
- Q5. Media freedom is anchored on the presumption that journalists should control their content. Discuss how media house's content is interfered and provide the sources such interferences.  
**(20Marks)**

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