

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

***FOURTH* YEAR *SECOND* SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF COMMUICATION AND JOURNALISM**

**COURSE CODE: CMM 320**

**COURSE TITLE:PHOTOJOURNALISM I**

**DATE: JANUARY 2017 TIME: 8.30AM-10.30 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
2. Do not write anywhere on this question paper

*This paper consists of* ***TWO*** *printed pages. Please turn over.*

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY – 30 MARKS**

**Question One**

1. Explain the meaning of the term photography. **(2 marks)**
2. With illustrations describe the process of photography when using digital cameras. **(6 marks)**
3. Explain the role of the following parts of a still camera **(12 marks)**
4. Lens
5. Beam splitter
6. Charge-coupled device
7. View finder
8. Explain factors to be considered when taking photographs for news? **(5 marks)**
9. Discuss the importance of photographs in journalism. **(5 marks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS – 40 MARKS**

**Question Two**

1. Explain factors you would consider when buying photographic equipment. **(12 marks)**
2. Discuss four types of lenses used in photography. **(8 marks)**

**Question Three**

1. Explain factors to be considered during image composition? **(10 marks)**
2. Discuss the qualities of a photojournalist. **(10 marks)**

**Question Four**

Explain the role of the following in film processing? **(20 marks)**

1. Film developer
2. Film fixer
3. Film tank
4. Easel
5. Enlarger

**Question Five**

1. Identify and explain main sources of lighting during the photographic process. **(10 marks)**
2. Discuss the role of lighting in photography. **(10 marks)**