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MEDIA II: PRINT AND BROADCAST: (IJM 1205)
MAY 2006 EXAMINATION
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer **any four** questions.
2. Start each answer on a new page.
3. Poor spelling and grammar will be penalised.

Question 1

The Botswana, South African and Namibian media regulatory environments have been touted as the most democratic in SADC. Discuss the validity of this statement. [25 marks]

Question 2

Regional news agencies have failed to fulfill their mandate. Outline and discuss factors that impinge on their ability to operate efficiently? [25 marks]

Question 3

How far true is the assertion that the media in SADC resemble the pre-colonial media. Discuss using at least three countries? [25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss factors for and against privatization and deregulation of the media. Use examples from SADC countries to support your answer. [25 marks]

Question 5

With reference to three SADC countries, critically analyse the role of the internet in enhancing democracy and development. [25 marks]

Question 6

Using at least three countries, outline and discuss the key factors that shaped the development of the media in SADC? [25 marks]

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