

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES**

**MEDIA LAW 1 (1JM 1211)**

**2011 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates**

- 1. Answer ANY four questions**
- 2. Start each question on a new page**
- 3. Poor spellings and grammar will be penalised**

**QUESTION 1**

To what level of debate can you say AIPPA has net effect on the practice of journalism and media freedom in Zimbabwe? **(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

How valid is the contemporary contention that there is a gap in the constitution of Zimbabwe that needs to be filled and what do you propose should be added or subtracted to adequately guarantee media freedom? **(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

In your own views, to what level of debate can you say the amendments to both POSA and AIPPA are a piece-meal or just cosmetic? **(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

To what platform of debate would you say the coverage of the 2008 harmonised election in Zimbabwe was impacted by media laws? **(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

How far would you say the ministerial powers enshrined in BSA (ACT) have 'stunted' broadcasting in Zimbabwe? **(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 6**

How far 'true' is the contention that online journalism is making media laws redundant in Zimbabwe? **(25 marks)**