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COMPARATIVE JOURNALISM AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS: (IJM 2101)
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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

“Globalisation is a necessary evil”. Discuss the validity of this statement giving tangible evidence in relation to the developing world. [25 marks]

Question 2

Compare how the local and foreign media have reported on the following issues:

- a) Zimbabwe’s land reform programme [10 marks]
- b) The war in Iraq [5 marks]
- c) Zimbabwe’s Operation Restore Order. [10 marks]

TOTAL: [25 marks]

Question 3

Discuss the factors that led to the emergence of the global media system. [25 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the relevance of third world news agencies. [25 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the extent to which the global media promote democratic politics. [25 marks]

Question 6

The growth of the global media is threatening the existence of the local media. Discuss. [25 marks]

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