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COMPARATIVE JOURNALISM AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS: (IJM 2101)  
JULY 2006 SUPPLEMENTARY 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**

Critically evaluate the coverage of 3rd World countries by various transnational news organizations such as Reuters, CNN, BBC. [25 marks]

**Question 2**

Discuss the possible measures that third world countries can take to correct the imbalances in information flow between developing and the developed countries. [25 marks]

**Question 3**

“The internet is a powerful medium that will see developing countries being able to distribute information as their developments counterparts.” Discuss. [25 marks]

**Question 4**

With aid of examples discuss the impact of New Information and Communication Technologies on the operations of global media. [25 marks]

**Question 5**

Outline and discuss the major issues and concerns raised in the New World Information Communication Order (NWICO). [25 marks]

**Question 6**

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

- i) Hurricane Katrina [10 marks]
- ii) Israel and Palestine conflicts [10 marks]
- iii) 2002 Zimbabwe Presidential elections [ 5 marks]

**TOTAL: [25 marks]**

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