NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES MEDIA III: MEDIA IN ZIMBABWE AND AFRICA: (IJM 4101) 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. You will be penalised for poor spelling and grammar.

Question 1

With reference to at least TWO African countries of your choice give a critique of the colonial and post colonial broadcasting policies in Africa. [25 marks]

Question 2

"The press in Africa has dismally failed to play its watchdog role" Discuss with reference to at least TWO African countries of your choice. [25 marks]

Question 3

Critically analyse the role of new communication technologies such as the Internet in spearheading development in Africa. [25 marks]

Question 4

Give a critical evaluation of the state of media training in Africa. To what extent is this training in consonance with the needs of Africa? [25 marks]

Question 5

With reference to TWO African countries of your choice discuss the role played by film in propagating imperial ideas in colonial Africa. [25 marks]

Question 6

With reference to TWO African countries of your choice discuss the post colonial press policies in Africa. [25 marks]

END OF PAPER