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**IJM 5202**

**Final Examination Paper**

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages.

**Time Allowed:** 3 hours  
**Total Marks:** 100  
**Examiner's Name:** Mr Thabani Mpofu

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Section **A** is compulsory.
2. Answer **any TWO** questions from Section **B**.
3. Start each answer on a new page.
4. Poor spelling and grammar will be penalised.

**MARK ALLOCATION**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
1.	<b>40</b>
2.	<b>30</b>
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4.	<b>30</b>
5.	<b>30</b>

## SECTION A

### QUESTION 1

Using case studies from Africa, discuss why the role of alternative media in facilitating developmental and democratic processes should never be over exaggerated. **[40 Marks]**

## SECTION B

### QUESTION 2

In the context of media, development and democracy in Zimbabwe, critically explore the validity of the assertion that Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are Trojan Horses rather than Angels of Mercy. **[30 Marks]**

### QUESTION 3

Critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of development journalism in supporting development and democracy in Africa. **[30 Marks]**

### QUESTION 4

With reference to the case study of Libya under Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and Zimbabwe, discuss the assertion that the continuous imposition of Western democracy and dominance of Western media will only lead to Western frustration and African rejection. **[30 Marks]**

### QUESTION 5

Explore the relationship of journalism to development and democracy in the African context.

**TOTAL** **[30 Marks]**