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**IJM5206**

**Final Examination Paper**

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

**Time Allowed:** 3 hours  
**Total Marks:** 100  
**Special Requirements:** None  
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Section A is **compulsory**.
2. Answer **two questions** from Section B.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. Poor spellings and grammar will be penalised.

**MARK ALLOCATION**

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

## SECTION A

### QUESTION 1

Evaluate the role of the global media in the coverage of the Syrian armed conflict in the Middle East. **[40 Marks]**

## SECTION B

### QUESTION 2

Citing examples, discuss the ethical challenges confronting journalists in war reporting. **[30 Marks]**

### QUESTION 3

With the aid of examples, explore the validity of the contention that the traditional news values are often out of line with ideals of peace journalism. **[30 Marks]**

### QUESTION 4

Giving examples, interrogate the extent to which the political economy of the media impacts on conflict manifestation, transformation and management. **[30 Marks]**

### QUESTION 5

Discuss how ethno-nationalism problematises the coverage and representation of conflicts globally. Give examples in your answer. **[30 marks]**