NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PUBLISHING

PART 1 FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2011 EXAMINATIONS

IPU 1101 PUBLISHING STUDIES I: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLISHING THEORY

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.
- 3. IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO ACCURACY, CLARITY OF EXPRESSION AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING.
- 1. Publishing is a commercial business, employing many skilled and non-skilled personnel. Discuss the roles of the people involved in book publishing.
- 2. Book Publishing is all about recording human activity for posterity. Assess the validity of this claim.
- 3. The editor is the most central role player in the book publishing process. Critique.
- 4. Discuss the advantages and setbacks associated with IT developments in book publishing.
- 5. The author's contract is integral to book publishing. Discuss.
- 6. Evaluate the book publisher's role in society.

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