Instructions to candidates:

a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes’ reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
b) Answer any FIVE questions
c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in [ ]

1. Review the offence of seditious libel and explain the punishments available if a case is proven.       [20]
2. Analyse the specific circumstances which are considered to impose an obligation of confidence.  [20]
3. Human rights legislation has had a significant impact on journalism and the work of journalists. Analyse the ways in which this legislation has influenced journalism as a profession and the work of journalists .  [20]
4. Review the main offences of contempt of court and explain the defences available.                [20]
5. Explain the remedies available to a court should an allegation of breach of copyright be proven. [20]
6. The imposition of reporting restrictions are a constant challenge facing journalists in many countries. Explain the ways in which a newspaper can challenge reporting restrictions.       [20]
7. Explain the defences that can be used when facing an allegation of libel.                        [20]
8. The widespread availability of access to the Internet has presented a considerable challenge to those wishing to prove defamation. Analyse the challenges involved in extending the principles of defamation to the Internet.            [20]