



National University of Ireland, Galway

Higher Diploma in Applied Communications

**Photojournalism Examination
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Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Instructions: Remember to include copies of six photographs with your examination.

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Answer 8 of the following questions:

1. What great photographer of the 20th Century coined the phrase '*the decisive moment*'
2. Explain the term *shutter speed* and give an example of
(a) a *shutter speed* which would freeze motion and (b) a shutter speed that would blur motion
3. Give one example of photographic manipulation when using Adobe Photoshop software on a computer.
4. Which of the following lenses gives the greatest *Depth of Field*?
(a) 20mm. (b) 60mm. (c) 105mm.
5. Name three things that affect *Depth of Field*
6. Which of the following films is the fastest or most sensitive film?
125 ISO 200 ISO 1600 ISO
7. Which of the following combinations will give the greatest *Depth of Field*
(a) 15th @ f22 (b) 500th @ f4 (c) 60th @ f11
8. Name four methods of focussing on the Soligor
9. What shutter speed do you use on the Soligor when you are using flash
10. What is the first dial to be set after loading a film into your camera?

Essay

Choose three good newspaper photographs and three “fillers” and explain why the first three are examples of good photojournalism and the others are not (about 750 words).

Enclose copies of the six photographs.