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# B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024 Fourth Semester B21JL02AN – News Reporting and Editing (2022 admissions)

Time: 3 Hours Max Marks: 70

### Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is considered as the fourth pillar of democracy?
- 2. What is considered as the first piece of paper circulated in Rome?
- 3. Which was the first newspaper to be published in Kerala?
- 4. What was the motto of AIR when it began functioning in 1936?
- 5. What was the first television series from India?
- 6. Who shot the first film?
- 7. What are the six elements that a news story should answer?
- 8. What is a news bear?
- 9. Expand AFP
- 10. What is a byline?
- 11. What words were combined to form the word 'podcast'?
- 12. What is a feature?
- 13. Expand RTI.
- 14. What is the Official Secrets Act?
- 15. Which organisation in India oversees and upholds the standards of print journalism and news media?

(1X10=10)

# Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 16. What is SITE?
- 17. What is MoJo?
- 18. What is citizen reporting?

- 19. What is a press conference?
- 20. What is a stylebook? Name one.
- 21. What is the digital first approach in convergent journalism?
- 22. Explain the concept of 'lead' in print journalism.
- 23. What is copy editing?
- 24. What is an opinion column?
- 25. What are cutlines?

(2X5=10)

# Section C

Answer any six of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 26. What is POTS?
- 27. Explain the various components of a news report.
- 28. What is an interview? Explain the different types of interviews.
- 29. Explain how hyperlinks and attributions enable readers to access additional context, sources, and references related to a news story.
- 30. What is contempt of court? What are the two types of contempt of court?
- 31. Explain the different types of lead in Radio.
- 32. Explain the principles of news editing.
- 33. Discuss the key dimensions of investigative reporting.
- 34. What is an editorial? What are the various types of editorials?
- 35. What is a headline? What are the functions of headlines?
- 36. What is Layout? What are the different types of layouts and why is a good layout important?
- 37. Write a news story on the results of the recently concluded by-elections in Kerala.

(5X6=30)

### Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 38. Discuss the different types of news structures. What are their advantages and disadvantages?
- 39. What is online Journalism? Discuss the key elements of writing for internet news.
- 40. 'A good editor can uplift an otherwise bland story'. Discuss the importance of having a good editor at a news organization in the context of this statement.
- 41. How does artificial intelligence platforms assist and challenge modern-day news reporting?

(10X2=20)