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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)