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M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021
[2021 Admissions Regular and 2020 Admissions Improvement & Supplementary]
SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION)
CE1C03TM - NEWS REPORTING

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Write short note on press and economic transformation.
2. Define the concept of journalism.
3. Write a short note on who is a stringer.
4. Discuss the impact of news on public opinion and attitudes.
5. A reporter should have the ability to be an unprejudiced observer. Discuss.
6. Define supplement journalism.
7. Write a short note on Foreign correspondent.
8. Write a report on an accident you covered as a reporter in not more than 100 words.
9. Write about the core objectives of editing in journalism.
10. Elucidate parallel journalism.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Delineate different types of news with relevant examples.
12. Identify the important aspects that journalists should keep in mind while reporting news related to government departments, legislative assembly and parliament.
13. Categorize various types of attribution with suitable examples.
14. Examine the challenges faced by a reporter in reporting legal matters. Illustrate with an example.
15. Social responsibility is a key element of reporting. Explain.
16. Critically analyse crime reporting in Malayalam newspapers.
17. "Financial reporting in India requires the stock market as much as the stock markets require financial reporting". Elucidate.
18. Write a note on the basic features of interpretative journalism.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Differentiate between news writing, feature writing and opinion writing.
20. Explain the different types of news reporting.
21. Write an editorial on the ongoing tussle of the farmers with the government and the demand to repeal the new farm laws and the tractor rally in Delhi on Republic day.
22. Describe the different fields of specialization in reporting.