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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
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. Make a note on press and women empowerment.
2. Write a short note on press and bias free reporting.
3. Briefly write a note on District Correspondent.
4. Explain about the concept of 'Proximity' in reporting.
5. Write a detailed note on online journalism.
6. Discuss the various qualities of a journalist.
7. Define the concept of reporting.
8. Define the term 'News Agency' and its role.
9. Explain why online media is a popular source of newsgathering.
10. 'Online reporting presents a revolutionary departure from conventional journalism'. Discuss.

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. Differentiate between hard news and soft news.
12. Elucidate the procedures for writing a news report. Is collection of news determined by this procedure?-Discuss.
13. Identify the important aspects that journalists should keep in mind while reporting news related to government departments, legislative assembly and parliament.
14. Social responsibility is a key element of reporting. Explain.
15. "Journalism or fourth estate is the greatest palladium of democracy". In this backdrop, elucidate the multi-faceted roles of a journalist.
16. Distinguish between financial and general reporting.
17. Discuss the challenges faced by journalists reporting terrorism.
18. List out the advantages and disadvantages of political writing.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. News values add to the newsworthiness of the news stories. Elaborate on the news values and discuss the different types of news.
20. Define headline and explain the principles behind headline writing with examples.
21. Explain the techniques of news gathering and dissemination.
22. As a war correspondent write a report of your first-hand experience from the India Pakistan Wagah Border.