

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021**SEMESTER 1 : COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM****COURSE : 15P1MCJT04 : NEWS REPORTING***(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Two Hours

Max. Marks: 50

PART A**Answer any 5 (2 marks each)**

1. Write notes on: PTI
2. Write briefly on the contributions of journalist Kuldeep Nayyar. .
3. Write notes on: Newspaper makeup
4. Write notes on: Freelancer and cub
5. Write notes on: Financial Reporting
6. Write notes on: Bureau chief
7. Write about the journalist John Brittas.
8. Write notes on: Sting operation

(2 x 5 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 4 (5 marks each)**

9. "News consists of only actual persons and events". Discuss.
10. How do you cultivate sources for reporting? Explain.
11. What is style sheet? Why it is needed for a newspaper desk?
12. What are the essential principles of interviewing?
13. Examine the significance of financial reporting.
14. What are the tips to keep in mind while writing an accident report?
15. What are the ethics to be followed by an investigative reporter?

(5 x 4 = 20)**PART C****Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

16. Reporters are eyes and ears of a media organization. Do you subscribe to this view? Illustrate your answer giving the job of a reporter.
17. Explain the nature, scope and areas of freelancing in journalism. How can one become a good freelancer?
18. What do you understand by development reporting? What are the key skills required to report development?
19. What is investigative reporting? Do you feel its need in modern news writing? Give your views stating in which areas of reporting its presence is now widely needed.

(10 x 2 = 20)