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

Time : Two Hours

Max. Marks: 50

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

1. What makes a story newsworthy?
2. Explain the four stages of the writing process.
3. Write notes on: Headline
4. Write notes on: Pagination
5. Write notes on: Crime Reporter
6. Write notes on: Chief Reporter
7. What is alternative journalism?
8. Write notes on: chequebook journalism.

(2 x 5 = 10)

Section B**Answer any 4 (5 marks each)**

9. Discuss the concept of objectivity in news.
10. Write briefly on the contributions of journalist Khushwant Singh.
11. Defamatory writings can be harmful to a reporter. Comment.
12. What are the skills needed for a reporter for tourism reporting?
13. Explain the roles and responsibilities of a political reporter.
14. Describe any four types of interview
15. Can celebrity life style stories be covered as news items or should this be described as sensationalism? Discuss.

(5 x 4 = 20)

Section C**Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

16. How do you collect news? How do you verify the information you gather?
17. "A Newspaper without a reporter is like a well without water". Elucidate this statement.
18. Recently there has been a spurt in specialized reporting. Do you agree? Discuss the major areas of specialized reporting generally found in the newspaper.
19. Why do democracy need Investigative Journalism? Discuss.

(10 x 2 = 20)