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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Journalism

Complementary Course I for English

CJ 1331 : BASICS OF NEWS REPORTING

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer in **one** word to maximum of **two** sentences:

1. Dateline
2. Nameplate
3. Mugshot
4. N Ram
5. Gutter space
6. Kicker
7. Human interest stories
8. Special correspondent
9. Madhyamam Newspaper
10. PIB

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** not exceeding one paragraph:

11. Define news value
12. What is sting operation?
13. Explain the hour-glass style of news writing
14. What is a news feature?
15. What is a column?
16. What is a beat?
17. Discuss about news bureau
18. Explain the importance of headlines
19. What are online news portals?
20. What do you mean by source confidentiality?
21. Explain the summary lead with suitable example
22. What are the responsibilities of a bureau-chief?
23. What is a news agency?
24. What is an embargoed article?
25. Explain the concept 'news hole'
26. What is data journalism?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** not exceeding **120** words:

27. Differentiate between hard news and soft news with suitable examples.
28. Discuss about the different types of news.
29. Explain the principles of news reporting.
30. Discuss about the different sources of news.

31. Discuss about the scope of citizen journalism
32. What are the different types of source attribution?
33. Write a note on press conference.
34. Attempt an obituary story of a famous personality.
35. What are the different types of feature stories?
36. Discuss about the qualities of a good reporter.
37. Compare the news writing styles of two different malayalam newspapers.
38. Critically analyse the future of online news.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** questions.

39. Compare and comment on the editorial page of two English newspapers
40. Online social media has become a speedy source of news all over the world: Comment.
41. Write an editorial on the importance of nature conservation in connection with world environment day.
42. Critically evaluate the role and functions of newspapers today
43. Discuss in detail the functions and responsibilities of a reporter in a democratic country
44. Critically evaluate the impact of technology in the practice of news gathering

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)