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# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

Mass Communication and Journalism

## JOU 3B 03—REPORTING FOR THE PRINT

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

### Part A

Answer any number of questions each not exceeding 50 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Ceiling of marks for Part A is 25.

- 1. Chief Reporter.
- 2. News Source.
- 3. Photo Journalism.
- 4. Human interest Report.
- 5. Columnist.
- 6. Yellow Journalist.
- 7. Accuracy.
- 8. News Interview.
- 9. Sting operation.
- 10. Scoop.
- 11. Feature story.
- 12. Proximity.
- 13. Deadline.
- 14. Joseph Pulitzer.
- 15. Lead.

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#### Part B

Answer any number of questions each not exceeding 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Ceiling of marks for Part B is 35.

- 16. What is investigative journalism? Discuss the qualities of an investigative reporter.
- 17. Film and sports have become mainstream news. Discuss this change with reference to the recent examples.
- 18. An ideal interview is said to be the midway between monologue and dialogue. Discuss how a reporter can successfully negotiate this way while taking a news interview.
- 19. What are the essential qualities of reporter?
- 20. Discuss the difference between news as information, education, and entertainment with examples
- 21. What are the precautions must be taken by the reporter while reporting crimes.
- 22. 'Interest is an important element of news'. Can this statement define news? Discuss with examples.
- 23. What do you understand by news values? Do they play significant role in selecting news for the newspaper? Explain.

### Part C

Answer any two questions, not exceeding 400 words.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Given an opportunity to write a column in a newspaper, what subject will you choose? Explain the reason behind your choice.
- 25. Discuss the role of the media in creating environmental awareness and its success or failure as a watch dog with reference to at least two recent examples.
- 26. Recently there has been a spurt in specialized reporting. Do you agree? What are the major areas of specialized reporting generally found in the newspaper?
- 27. Reporters are eyes and ears of a media organization. Do you subscribe to this view? Illustrate your answer giving the job of a reporter.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$