

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM
AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2015**

JMC-03 : REPORTING, WRITING AND EDITING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. What is News ? Elaborate five most important elements of news. 20
2. While explaining the importance of editorial in newspapers briefly describe the process of editorial writing. 20
3. What precautions a reporter should take while covering communal conflicts ? Discuss with examples. 20
4. Discuss the challenges of TV journalism in present times with suitable examples. 20
5. What are the main components of a feature ? Describe the techniques of feature writing with examples. 20
6. What is the importance of sports reporting ? What is the process of reporting and writing sports stories ? Discuss. 20

7. What are the differences between writing news stories for Radio and Newspapers ? Discuss with examples. 20
8. What is development reporting ? Describe the skills required for development reporting. 20
9. What are the objectives of editing ? Explain the process of editing for print media. 20
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 10x2=20
- (a) News sources
 - (b) Letter to editor
 - (c) Crime reporting
 - (d) Radio feature
 - (e) TV script
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