

**M.A. IN JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION (MAJMC)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

MJF - 105 : FOUNDATIONS OF JOURNALISM

Time : 1½ hours

Maximum Marks : 30

- Note :**
- (i) *Attempt any three questions.*
 - (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. 'A journalist must read and observe well'. Discuss the characteristics of a person that can be deduced by meeting him for the first time.
(Eg. : Area of belonging, Social status etc.)
2. What steps must a reporter keep in mind to ensure the credibility of information taken from the Internet ? Cite suitable examples.
3. 'If an interviewer understands the background and behavioural pattern of an interviewee well, extracting valuable information becomes easy'. Do you agree ? Validate your arguments.
4. Define Press Release and Press Conference as sources of information. What should be the approach of a Reporter while using them as news sources ?
5. While reporting communal issues, what major considerations must be kept in mind ? Discuss in light of media coverage of riots.
6. What is the importance of Opinion writing in journalism ? Explain with reference to Editorials.