

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

**MJF-302 : ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS
FOR JOURNALISTS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

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

1. 'For an Investigative Journalist, research is the backbone of the story.' Do you agree ? Support your argument with suitable examples. 12
2. While reporting on Health and Medical issues, the reporter needs to prepare and validate the information strictly. How can they do it ? Which sources does a health reporter rely on ? 12
3. When an art curator reviews an exhibition, the reader trusts his/her opinion. To be able to live up to that trust, how does an art reviewer ensure validity and objectivity ? Elaborately discuss the research process involved. 12

4. Many renowned journalists are famous book authors too. Pick one such author journalist of your choice and discuss the depth of their knowledge and research while writing. 12
5. In your opinion, which is better research tool for Television journalists, survey or focused discussions ? Justify your choice. 12
6. Reporting on international issues, needs what kind of expertise ? How can it be developed ? 12