

**M.A. IN JOURNALISM AND
MASS COMMUNICATION (MAJMC-F2F)**

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Term-End Examination

June, 2019

MJM-012/MJF-101 : REPORTING AND WRITING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 60

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

1. "News has become more interpretive with the growth of 24-hour news channels." Do you agree ? Discuss the value of interpretation to the public.
2. What is investigative journalism ? Elaborate the need of investigative reporting in a democracy, with suitable examples from recent times.
3. In the highly competitive news market, do the principles of news gathering and reporting hold true ? Discuss objectivity and balance, in the light of your argument.

4. What are the fundamentals and procedures of research involved in journalistic writing ?
 5. How has the digitalisation of the newsroom altered the role of a reporter in terms of news gathering ? Highlight the importance of 'Sources from the Internet'.
 6. Discuss the role of media in creating awareness about 'environmental issues'. Give examples to argue if Indian media has succeeded or failed in this role.
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