

**POST GRUADUATE DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM
AND MASS COMMUNICATION
/M.A. IN JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION (PGJMC/MAJMC)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MJM-021 : REPORTING TECHNIQUES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What are news sources ? Why is their reliability and credibility important ? What sort of problems may arise in the absence of credible sources in news ? 5+10+5=20
2. What does the news wing comprise of ? Diagrammatically explain the structure of the reporting wing of a newspaper. 5+15=20
3. Explain the types of reporting based on the sources of origin of the story. 20

4. Why is research needed for journalists and media houses ? Explain with suitable examples. 20
5. Explain the newsgathering process in the political beat. How are sources cultivated ? 15+5=20
6. What are the positive and negative trends of news presentation of crime stories ? Explain. 10+10=20
7. What is civic reporting and how is it useful ? Explain its advantages and disadvantages over mainstream media. 5+15=20
8. What considerations should be kept in mind by health reporters while reporting on :
- (a) Disease outbreak, and
 - (b) Mental health ?
- Considering that the above two are related, what would you bear in mind while reporting on COVID-19 ? 10+10=20
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