

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM
AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

JMC-03 : REPORTING, WRITING AND EDITING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is news ? Explain news values with appropriate examples. 20
2. Define Crime news. Analyse the reasons for growing coverage of crime news in today's news media. 20
3. Explain any of the following in detail with suitable examples. 20
 - (a) Court Reporting
 - (b) Legislature Reporting
4. What is the concept and scope of development reporting ? Discuss its importance in a developing country like India. 20
5. Describe the inverted pyramid style of news writing with appropriate examples. 20

6. Discuss the main characteristics of **any two** of the following : 10+10=20
- (a) Editorial
 - (b) Article
 - (c) Column
7. What are various stages of compilation of radio news bulletins ? What precautions need to be taken while compiling a news bulletin ? 20
8. Describe the different types of TV news reporting with suitable examples. 20
9. What is the role and importance of an interview in reporting ? What preparations will you make before conducting an interview with a political leader ? 20
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
- (a) Newsroom 10+10=20
 - (b) Copy editing
 - (c) Layout
 - (d) Objective Reporting
 - (e) News feature
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