DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 36802/PJO1B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Newsworthiness
2. News sharing
3. Brainstorming
4. Pitching Stories
5. Gathering Evidence
6. Voice recording
7. Mobile Journalist
8. First Draft
9. Story Forms
10. News Routines
11. Self-Censorship
12. Corporation beat

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What are news values, and how do they influence the selection of news stories?

14. How have mobile phones changed the way people access news information?

15. What are the sources of news that journalists rely on when searching for stories?

16. What are some effective methods of note-taking for journalists?

17. What qualifies characterize a good news story in terms of writing and content?

18. What is the beat system in journalism and how does it help in news reporting?

19. How should journalists approach covering speeches, press conferences, and meetings?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Assess the impact of digital technology on the production, distribution and consumption of news.

21. Discuss the use of social media for reporting and best practices for journalists in utilizing these platforms.

22. Discuss the qualities of good news reports.

23. Explore the challenges and advantages of writing for convergent media and how it has transformed journalism.

24. Evaluate the process of covering breaking news and getting scoops in news reporting and discuss the challenges journalists face in this fast-paced environment.

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