MAY 2024 **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. Gatekeeping
2. Social news
3. Mind Mapping
4. Pool Reporting
5. Types of interviews
6. Observation skills
7. Convergent Media
8. Mobile Apps for Field Reporting
9. Scoop
10. Crime beat
11. Human Interest Stories
12. Sensitivity in reporting

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. How is news typically defined and what are its functions in society?

14. What factors contribute to determining the newsworthiness of a story?

15. How do journalists typically go about finding story ideas?

16. What are the rules for attributing in news reporting?

17. What is a mobile journalist and what are the key skills required to become one?

18. Explain local and hyperlocal journalism.

19. What are some common traps and challenges that journalists face in news reporting?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Explain the 5W-1H model and illustrate how it is applied in news reporting.

21. Explore the various sources of news, including official sources and their significance in news reporting.

22. Explain the role of evidence gathering in news reporting and the different methods journalists can use to gather evidence.

23. Analyze the role of backpack journalism in news reporting and the advantages it offers to journalists in the field.

24. Discuss the role and importance of the beat system in modern journalism, including its impact on news coverage.

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