MAY 2025 **P/ID 36817/PJO4T**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. In-depth Interview
2. Verification
3. Secondary Data Analysis
4. Collaborative Journalism
5. Whistle-blowers
6. Corruption Index
7. Budget Reporting
8. International Human Rights Laws
9. Amnesty International
10. Disaster Preparedness
11. Open Government Data
12. Disaster Management Act

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What is the scope of investigative journalism?

14. What was significant about the Panama Papers investigation?

15. How is the historical method used in investigations?

16. How can PRISoft App help in tracking local government finance?

17. What are the key elements of fact-finding fieldwork?

18. How does peace journalism differ from traditional journalism?

19. What are the different types of disasters?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions 500 words each.

20. Examine the evolution of digital investigative journalism. How has technology changed investigative reporting methods and outcomes?

21. Discuss the importance of social research methods in investigative reporting. How do these methods enhance the quality and depth of investigations?

22. Analyze the challenges and techniques involved in reporting on state and central budgets.

23. Evaluate the challenges and importance of conflict-sensitive reporting. How can journalists maintain objectivity while being sensitive to the complexities of conflicts?

24. Discuss the role of media in disaster and humanitarian crisis management.

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