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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024**

**Third Semester**

B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism

**VOCATIONAL COURSE - PS3VOT03 - NEWS REPORTING AND WRITING**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define News.
2. Define lead of a story.
3. Define the principles of news writing.
4. Define Contempt of Court.
5. Define obituary.
6. Explain on deep background attribution.
7. Describe the role of a reporter in a newspaper.
8. Explain the qualities of a political correspondent.
9. Explain the functions of a foreign correspondent.
10. Discuss briefly the qualities of a war journalist.
11. Define sting journalism.
12. Define New Journalism.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*





13. Explain the 5 Ws and 1 H of News.
14. List out the different types of News.
15. Discuss why free and fair election reporting is an important exercise in the functioning of a democratic system.
16. Define the functions of news agencies with examples.
17. Discuss the duties of 1. Correspondent 2. Bureau chief.
18. Discuss the essential qualities of a photo journalist.
19. Discuss about the various specialisations available in the reporting field.
20. Explain the qualities and qualifications of a Science reporter.
21. Discuss in detail the advantages of Print news.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss in detail the different structures of news with examples.
23. Prepare a report on a speech you have attended recently.
24. Discuss the rights, responsibilities and role of a reporter in a democratic society.
25. Discuss the role of the media in creating environmental awareness and its success or failure as a watch dog with reference to at least two recent examples.

(2×15=30)

