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Name of the Paper : Reporting and Editing for Print [DC-1.3]

Name of the Course : Bachelor with Honours in Journalism and Mass Communication

Semester : II

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Attempt *All* questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. You are a reporter of a newspaper in a metro city. One evening, you get information that an aircraft has crashed near the airport. In the next five minutes, you get more information regarding the accident as follows :

It was not a passenger aircraft.

The CM of a state was travelling in that flight.

It was an Air Force flight.

It was coming from Mumbai to Delhi.

Only ten passengers were on board.

The CM's personal Secretary and five other senior officials were also on that flight.

P.T.O.

The accident happened because of engine failure.

No survivors in the accident.

Based on the above information, write *three* different types of leads and name them.

2. How would you assess the newsworthiness of an event ? Illustrate with suitable examples.

Or

Differentiate between News writing and Feature writing. Give a write up (not more than **100** words) for each of the styles of writing.

3. Explain the nature, scope and areas of a stringer in journalism. How can one become a good stringer ?

Or

What is editing ? Explain the role of news editors in a newspaper office.

4. Discuss the growing importance of crime reporting in a newspaper. What care should a reporter take while reporting crime stories ?

Or

“Interview is a triangle of trust among the interviewer, interviewee and the audience.”

Discuss the various do's and don't's of an interview in the light of the above statement.

5. Critically analyse the role and importance of an editorial in a newspaper in the recent times.

Or

Discuss the importance of supplement journalism. What role does it play in the financial viability of a newspaper ?