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CJ 103 : EDITING FOR NEWSPAPERS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

*Instructions : Answer questions VI, VII and three others.
All questions carry equal marks.*

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **12**
 - 1) Travelogue
 - 2) Freelance
 - 3) Side bars
 - 4) Morgue
 - 5) Copy taster
 - 6) Slug.
- II. Discuss the functions of headlines giving suitable examples. **12**
- III. Opinion pieces reflect the opinion of the writer rather than the newspaper. Do you agree ? Explain. **12**
- IV. Discuss the merits of modern newspaper design over the traditional design. **12**
- V. Outline the organisational structure of a newspaper/daily and explain how interdepartmental coordination can be achieved, with specific emphasis to objectivity, moral and legal propriety. **12**

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VI. Headline the following stories :

(4×3=12)

1) **SRINAGAR** : Security forces on Thursday stormed a hotel in the busy Lal Chowk area and killed two LET terrorists, ending a 22-hour fierce gun-battle that also left a policeman and a resident dead.

At least 11 people, including two CRPF jawans were injured in the encounter which brought life to a standstill in the city.

2) **BANGALORE** : As the largest hirers of B-school graduates this year and introducing various business courses at its corporate university in Mysore, IT major Infosys is reinforcing its management talent pool, right at the entry level.

3) **MUMBAI** : Rubina Qureshi, the child actor of 'Slumdog Millionaire' is smartening up to the ways of stardom. In her first act of charity, the girl has donated Rs. 20,000 for the cardiac surgery of a four-year-old girl. The actor bore a third of the total operation cost of Rs. 60,000.

4) **KOCHI** : The Kerala High Court directed the State Government to take a decision on the bus fare hike without further delay. Passing the order, the Division Bench also directed the government to consider the NATPAC report, the recommendations by the K.V. Rabindran Nair Commission and other necessary documents.

VII. Edit and headline the following :

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Ms. Preet Kaur who accompanied family members of Ranjodh Singh to the airport to receive the body termed the attacks on Indians unfortunate. The Indian government will do whatever is required she told journalists. But after it emerged that all the accused in the Ranjodh Singh case were Indians, the Ministry of External Affairs put out a release in which Ms. Kaur was quoted as advising all prospective students to Australia to carefully apprise themselves of the ground realities including stability of the institution in question, costs involved and consular procedures.

Minister of State for External Affairs, Preet Kaur reiterated the Government's advice to students going abroad to exercise due diligence, even as Australian High Commissioner Peter Varghese called on the Indian media to set the record straight after it emerged that all the three accused were Indians.
