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I Semester M.C.J./M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication Degree
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MCJ1C03 : EDITING FOR NEWSPAPERS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Answer question I and **four** others. All questions carry **equal** marks.

I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following.

- 1) Vertical Makeup.
- 2) Citizen journalism.
- 3) Pagination.
- 4) Typography.
- 5) Proof Reading.
- 6) Tombstoning.

II. "A good copy editor is an intelligent reader, a tactful and sensitive critic."
Explain.

III. What is headline ? Introduce different types of headline.

IV. Discuss the process involved in editing.

V. Critically analyse the editorial page of two English dailies.

VI. Headline the following stories.

(4×3=12)

- 1) Buenos Aires (Argentina) : The Indian under-18 men's and women's Hockey team finished their 2018 Youth Olympic Games campaign with silver medals. While the women suffered a heart-breaking 1 – 3 loss against hosts Argentina, the men were handed a 2 – 4 loss by Malaysia in their respective final of the hockey 5s competition on Sunday night.



- 2) Internet users across the globe may experience widespread network failures as the key domain servers are slated to undergo routine maintenance over the next 48 hours. Russia Today reported that global internet users might experience network connection failures as the main domain servers and its related network infrastructure will be down for some time. The Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) will carry out maintenance work during this time period by changing the cryptographic key that helps protect the internet's address book or the Domain Name System (DNS). This has been necessitated to counter the rising incidents of cyber-attacks, the ICANN said.
- 3) New Delhi: Reacting to the allegations of sexual misconduct levelled against BCCI CEO Rahul Johri, the Supreme Court appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) on Saturday asked him to submit an explanation within a week. In the latest case of the #MeToo movement in cricket, Johri has been accused of sexual assault by a female author. "There are certain media reports today, including in the social media, pertaining to Mr. Rahul Johri, CEO BCCI' The reports disclose allegations of sexual harassment made against Mr. Johri, by an unnamed person through a twitter handle," a CoA statement said.
- 4) London : Author Anna Burns has won the Man Booker Prize for her novel 'Milkman', becoming the first author from Northern Ireland to win the most prestigious English-language literary award. Burns, 56, who was born in Belfast, is the 17th woman to bag the award in its 49-year history and the first woman since 2013. It was her third novel.

VII. Edit and headline Jessy William's speech.

Peace peace. Thank you, Debra. Thank you, BET. Thank you Nate Parker, Harry and Debbie Allen for participating in that {video}.

Before we get into it, I just want to say I brought my parents out tonight. I just want to thank them for being here, for teaching me to focus on comprehension over career, and that they make sure I learn what the schools were afraid to teach us. And also thank my amazing wife for changing my life.



Now, this award – this is not for me. This is for the real organizers all over the country – the activists, the civil rights attorneys, the struggling parents, the families, the teachers, the students that are realizing that a system built to divide and impoverish and destroy us cannot stand if we do.

It's kind of basic mathematics – the more we learn about who we are and how we got here, the more we will mobilize.

Now, this is also in particular for the black women in particular who have spent their lifetimes dedicated to nurturing everyone before themselves. We can and will do better for you.

Now, what we've been doing is looking at the data and we know that police somehow manage to deescalate, disarm and not kill white people every day. So what's going to happen is we are going to have equal rights and justice in our own country or we will restructure their function and ours.

Now . . . I got more y'all – yesterday would have been young Tamir Rice's 14th birthday so I don't want to hear any more about how far we've come when paid public servants can pull a drive-by on 12 year old playing alone in the park in broad daylight, killing him on television and then going home to make a sandwich. Tell Rekia Boyd how it's so much better than it is to live in 2012 than it is to live in 1612 or 1712. Tell that to Eric Garner. Tell that to Sandra Bland. Tell that to Dorian Hunt.

Now the thing is, though, all of us in here getting money – that alone isn't gonna stop this. Alright, now dedicating our lives, dedicating our lives to getting money just to give it right back for someone's brand on our body when we spent centuries praying with brands on our bodies, and now we pray to get paid for brands on our bodies.

There has been no war that we have not fought and died on the front lines of. There has been no job we haven't done. There is no tax they haven't leveled against us – and we've paid all of them. But freedom is somehow always conditional here. "You're free," they keep telling us. But she would have been alive if she hadn't acted so . . . free.

Now, freedom is always coming in the hereafter, but you know what, though, the hereafter is a hustle. We want it now.



And let's get a couple things straight, just a little side note – the burden of the brutalized is not to comfort the bystander. That's not our job, alright – stop with all that. If you have a critique for the resistance, for our resistance, then you better have an established record of critique of our oppression. If you have no interest, if you have no interest in equal rights for black people then do not make suggestions to those who do. Sit down.

We've been floating this country on credit for centuries, yo, and we're done watching and waiting while this invention called whiteness uses and abuses us, burying black people out of sight and out of mind while extracting our culture, our dollars, our entertainment like oil – black gold, ghettoizing and demeaning our creations then stealing them, gentrifying our genius and then trying us on like costumes before discarding our bodies like rinds of strange fruit. The thing is though . . . the thing is that just because we're magic doesn't mean we're not real.

Thank you.

(The speech carries 500 words. Edit it to a 260 word story)