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**First Semester M.C.J. Degree (Reg./Sup.) Examination, December 2011  
(2009 Admn.)**

**CJ 102 : REPORTING FOR NEWSPAPERS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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

I. Write short notes on **any four** :

- a) Hourglass structure.
- b) Precision journalism.
- c) Readers' editor.
- d) Watchdog function.
- e) Serampore missionaries.
- f) Embargo.

(4×3=12)

- II. Critically analyse the role of a journalist as a reporter, interpreter and investigator. 12
- III. What is a human interest story ? Give an outline of the structure of a human interest story. 12
- IV. Assess the news worthiness of news stories with relevance to source credibility and attributes. 12
- V. As a reporter of a regional newspaper, explain how you would report a story on the Mullaperiyar dam issue. 12
- VI. "All freedoms are subject to reasonable restrictions in the public interest, and are coupled with responsibilities." Explain the above statement made by the Chairman, Press Council of India in the context of self-regulation by the Indian media. 12
- VII. Discuss interviewing hazards commonly faced by journalists covering natural calamities. 12
- VIII. Write a 1,000-word report on the closing ceremony of the Kerala School Youth Festival. 12