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**First Semester M.C.J. Degree (Reg./Sup.) Examination, December 2012**  
**CJ 102 : REPORTING FOR NEWSPAPERS**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 60**

**Instructions :** 1) Answer question I and **four** others.  
2) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

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

- a) Soft news
- b) Off-the-record
- c) News values
- d) Morgue
- e) Bloys
- f) Hicky's Gazette.

**(4x3=12)**

- II. Discuss the present trends in reporting compared with the traditional method. 12**
- III. News professionalism is a double edged sword. Discuss with examples. 12**
- IV. What are the different types of news ? 12**
- V. How does precision journalism add to the accuracy and credibility of a news story ? 12**
- VI. Examine the problems faced by journalists reporting communal and political violence. 12**
- VII. Critically analyse the development of citizen journalism in India. 12**
- VIII. Discuss whether the Indian media including the electronic media should be made accountable to the public. 12**