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**First Semester M.C.J. Degree Examination, January 2008**

**CJ 103 : REPORTING FOR PRINT MEDIA**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**Instruction : Answer Q. No. VII and any other four questions.**

- I. Explain the interviewing as an art and as vital source of information with relevance to the reporter's skill. What do you mean by instant sourcing ? 15
- II. What is a feature ? How is it different from an article ? Explain different kinds of features. 15
- III. What are the qualities required for a reporter ? 15
- IV. How far do investigative reports help modern newspapers to meet the challenges from the electronic media ? Give the reasons for your answer. 15
- V. Enumerate the difference between Journalistic, Writing and Literary Writing with suitable examples. 15
- VI. Write short notes on **any five** of the following : 15
  - a) Crime reporting
  - b) Human interest stories
  - c) Reporting cultural events
  - d) Weather reports
  - e) Election reporting
  - f) 5 W's and 1 H
  - g) Writing obituaries.



VII. Construct a news report for a national daily using the information given below :

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**Sugar industry must ensure immediate payment of cane dues to farmers**

The Union Minister of Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Shri Sharad Pawar has said that the Central Government has taken a number of measures to assist the sugar industry and help sugarcane farmers. He said that almost all the financial assistance to sugar industry is meant for payment of cane dues and therefore, the industry must ensure that farmers are paid their dues without any delay.

He stated this while inaugurating the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of Indian Sugar Mills Association here today.

Enumerating the steps to help the sugar industry, Shri Pawar said that buffer stock of 50 lac tons has been created for a period of one year, for which the Government would pay buffer subsidy of almost Rs. 880 crore from Sugar Development Fund. Besides, he said, the Banks would provide additional credit of about Rs. 970 crore and this amount has already been made available to sugar factories following instructions of RBI and NABARD. He however, reminded the sugar industry that as per the Sugar Development Fund Rules, the buffer subsidy and additional credit are to be used for payment of cane price to sugarcane farmers as the first priority. Thus, he said, about Rs. 1850 crore would be available with the sugar factories to make cane price payment including arrears.

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