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First Semester M.C.J. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2017 (2016 Admission Onwards) MCJ 1C02: REPORTING FOR NEWSPAPERS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: Answer Question 1 and four others.

All questions carry 12 marks each.

- I. Write a short note on any four of the following:
 - 1) Embedded journalism.
 - 2) P. Sainath.
 - 3) Swadeshabhimani newspaper.
 - 4) Newszak.
 - 5) Sting operation.
 - 6) Convergent media.
- II. How should a reporter prepare and cover parliamentary proceedings in India ? Explain.
- III. What are the outside news filters that influence the free and true news flows? Explain.
- IV. Post truth becomes a reality and truth may not prevail as it did before. Analyse the influence of citizen journalism through social media and its positive and negative impacts.
- V. Objectivity is a myth and a journalist needs to be subjective. Do you agree with the statement. Justify your answers with examples.



- VI. What are the key points to keep in mind when you report natural calamities?
- VII. What is investigative reporting? Briefly explain different kinds of investigative reporting.
- VIII. "Mr, Ramanath Goenka had sacked a journalist when he heard a Chief Minister of the State telling him 'Your reporter is doing a good job' ". Raj Kamal Jha, the editor-in-chief of Indian Express has reminded the journalists on the relationship between journalists and authorities. In this context explain your view on political reporting.