

2021

(Held in 2022)

Paper : BMM-VC-1036

**(Journalism)**

(Mass Media)

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question*

**1. Answer the following as directed:**

**1X7=7**

- a) Who coined the term news values?
- b) Name two Indian News Agencies.
- c) Which Indian newspaper has maximum city editions?
- d) In which year the first Indian Newspaper was started?
- e) News Agency Associated Press belongs to which country?
- f) Define news.
- g) What is KISS rule?

**2. Answer the following questions:**

**2X4=8**

Write short notes on the following:

- a) News values.
- b) Caption story.
- c) Soft news.
- d) By-line.

**3. Answer the following (any three):**

**5X3=15**

- a) Differentiate between news and feature in your own words.
- b) Discuss the characteristics of hard news.
- c) Compare between Exclusive and Breaking news with suitable examples.
- d) Elucidate the functioning of News Agency in detail.
- e) Conceptualise the News Editing and its importance in your own words.

**4. Answer the following (any three):**

**10X3=30**

- a) Define sources. How can you classify various types of sources?
- b) Write a detailed description of interviewing techniques for journalism.  
Why research is important before conducting an interview?
- c) What do you understand by news? Classify various categories of it with suitable examples.
- d) Write a descriptive account of PCI guidelines for journalists regarding maintenance of objectivity.
- e) Discuss the guiding principles for copy editing for print media.