

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION**

Term-End Examination

June, 2006

**JMC-03 : REPORTING, WRITING AND
EDITING**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Attempt **five** questions, one from each part.
 - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
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PART I

1. Define news. Explain, with examples, the various elements of news. 20
2. An interview requires interpersonal communication skills and specialised knowledge. Comment. 20

PART II

3. What constitutes the Contempt of Court ? Enumerate the defences available to journalists in respect of the Contempt of Court. 20
4. Explain the concept of development reporting. What specialized skills are needed for development reporting ? 20

PART III

5. Discuss, with examples, the essential qualities of good journalistic writing. How is feature writing different from writing straight news ? 20
6. Explain the nature, scope and areas of freelancing in journalism. How can one become a good freelancer ? 20

PART IV

7. Discuss the difference in news presentation for radio and the print media. 20
8. What qualifications should a TV news reporter possess ? State the salient features of TV news. 20

PART V

9. What is editing ? State the essential qualities of a sub-editor/copy editor. 20
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Photo editing
 - (b) Use of graphics
 - (c) Front page layout
 - (d) Magazine design