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First Semester M.C.J. Degree (Regular) Examination, December 2016
(2016 Admission)

MCJ 1C02 : REPORTING FOR NEWSPAPERS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : 1) Answer Question 1 and four others.
2) All questions carry 12 marks.

- I. Write a short note on **any four** of the following.
 - 1) Alternative media.
 - 2) Media advocacy.
 - 3) Ramanath Goenka.
 - 4) Interpretative stories.
 - 5) Civic journalism.
 - 6) National Herald.
- II. How does a newspaper reporter prepare for, and cover press conferences and 'meet the press' programmes ? Explain.
- III. In a liberal democracy, newspapers are supposed to be the watchdog of a democratic system. In this context, explain various aspects of election reporting in India.
- IV. What are the different types of interviews ? Explain with example.
- V. News structure is important even if your news story is not much important. Briefly explain various kinds of structures followed by different newspapers today.
- VI. What are the key points to keep in mind when you cover a speech, seminars or an academic programme ? Explain.

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VII. The Vibrant media in Kerala is being kept out of various courts in Kerala. This sparked violence in court premises between lawyers and media persons. Briefly explain the importance of court reporting and also the code of conduct which a reporter should follow when reporting court proceedings.

VIII. From the following hints, develop a news story by following Hour glass structure.

Who : Seven year old boy missing for three months.

What : Found.

Where : In Kottayan bus station.

When : Monday night.

Why : Not applicable.

How : A neighbour recognised the child when he was begging near the bus station.

