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I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)

**JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**  
**MCJ 1C 02 : Reporting for Newspapers**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instruction :** Answer question I and **four** others. **All** questions carry equal marks.

- I. Write short note on **any four** of the following.
  - 1) Data Journalism.
  - 2) Press conference.
  - 3) Tabloidization.
  - 4) Soft news.
  - 5) Fact checking.
  - 6) Hourglass style.
- II. Critically analyze the way Malayalam newspapers reported the COVID – 19 pandemic.
- III. Critiques argue that Indian media is facing the ill effects of paid news. Give your opinion by citing a few examples.
- IV. What do you mean by development reporting ? Also discuss its challenges and possibilities.
- V. Investigative journalism should strive for the public concern rather than invasion of privacy. Substantiate your opinion with a few examples.
- VI. Do you think national media is facing a credibility crisis in India ? Share your views.
- VII. Discuss the contemporary trends in news reporting in the digital journalism eco-system.
- VIII. Journalism is a multifaceted profession – as watchdog and activist. Give your opinion.