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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

FIRST SEMESTER

Journalism and Mass Communication

Paper II – REPORTING AND EDITING FOR PRINT MEDIA

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

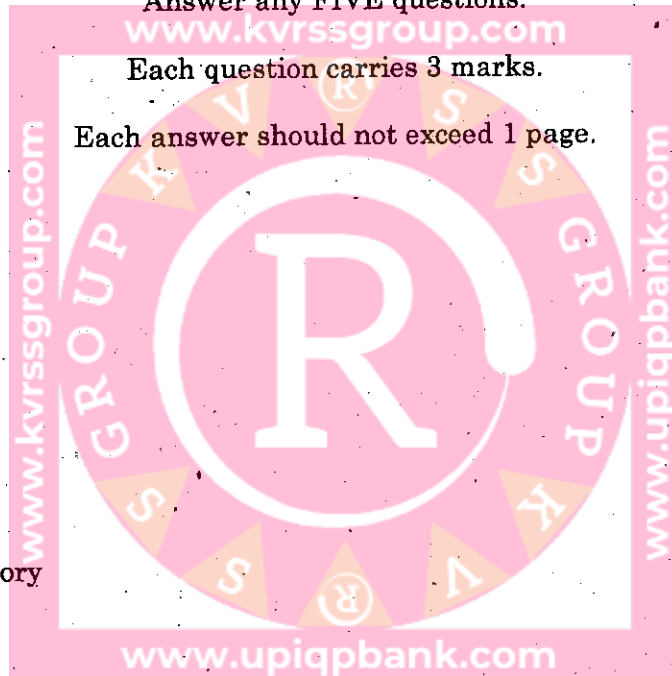
Answer any FIVE questions.

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Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Headlines
2. Sources of news
3. Photoediting
4. Lead
5. Inverted Pyramid
6. Letter to Editor
7. Human interest story
8. Page make-up.



PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. What are the factors that govern selection of news stories? Illustrate with suitable examples.

Or

10. What are the different types of reporting? Illustrate with examples how investigative reporting is carried out.

11. Discuss the importance of question hour of Parliament for any news organisation.

Or

12. Discuss the techniques of good writing. What are the key elements in writing for news media

13. What is a feature? What kind of news stories would you select to write in a feature format? Give suitable examples.

Or

14. How is writing for television different from that of print media? Illustrate with examples.

15. Critically analyse the role and importance of an editorial in a newspaper in the recent times.

Or

16. What constitutes the Contempt of Court? Enumerate the defences available to journalists in respect of the Contempt of Court.

