

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt one question from each part. All questions carry equal marks.*

PART I

1. "A reporter is only as good as his sources." Explain. How does a reporter tap sources for news ? 20
2. Describe different types of reporting. Discuss any investigative reporting which you may have seen or read in the media. 20

PART II

3. Describe the attributes of Parliamentary or Court Reporting. 20

4. The techniques and the style of writing sports news is different from general news reporting. Explain with appropriate examples 20

PART III

5. Explain the techniques of effective news writing. What are the essential requirements of writing hard news stories ? 20
6. Write a feature of 300 words on a topic of your choice keeping in view the techniques of feature writing. 20

PART IV

7. What are the attributes of a good script for radio feature/commentary ? 20
8. Who is your favourite television news interviewer and why ? Describe the various qualities of a good T.V. interviewer. 20

PART V

9. Describe the importance and functions of editing. 20
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
- (i) Inverted pyramid
 - (ii) Caption writing
 - (iii) Page design
 - (iv) Lead