

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
End - Semester Examination, 2081

Subject: JNC 535 – News Reporting, Writing and Editing

FM:60

Level/program: Master (M.A) Semester: III

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the Following Very Short Answer Question

1 x10 =10

1. Why do you avoid the repetition during editing?
2. Write about decency for media writing.
3. Define editorial independence.
4. What is the purpose of information gathering?
5. Why is cross-checking important for media content?
6. Write a short note on gate keeping.
7. Write various elements of news values.
8. Write about deadline.
9. What do you mean by scripting?
10. Write various sources of news.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. You have been given the chance of NEPALTIMES section of a newly launched daily from Kathmandu. Describe your plans to make it attractive and readable.
12. What is 'editing'? What are the main aspects of editing? Discuss the role of a chief Editor?
13. Do you think news sources make news? Discuss with examples the importance of news sources in making news.
14. Describe the duties and functions of parliamentary correspondent.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. The function of 'lead' in news is to get readers' attention and lure them into the story" – Do you agree to this statement? Is the character of lead undergoing changes recently?
16. What do you understand news values? Do they play significant role in selecting news for the newspaper? Explain.
17. A photograph tells more than a thousand- word. Do you agree? Give answer detailing the need for photography in journalism and the qualities of a photographer.
