

Indian Institute of Mass Communication
Post Graduate Diploma Course in Journalism (English)
Entrance Examination 2017-18

28 May 2017
Maximum Marks: 85
Time: 02 hours

Instructions:

1. You are required to answer all the questions. No additional answer sheet will be provided.
2. The test is aimed at assessing the awareness and knowledge of students regarding issues, sensitivity, communication skills and analytical bent of mind.
3. Aim at clarity and precision in expression while answering questions.
4. Word limits indicated are the maximum. You can write less than that but do not exceed the limit.
5. Mobile phones, calculators and other electronic devices are strictly prohibited in the Examination Hall. Anyone caught would be debarred.

Question: 1 Attempt any two of the following.

Marks 20

- (a) Discuss and analyse state assembly polls in UP, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur? (200 words)
- (b) Please elaborate on relevance of "Make in India" mission for the overall development of the country. (200 words)
- (c) What is "Digital India" mission and its impact on citizens and governance? (200 words)

Question: 2 Attempt any two of the following in 200 words each.

Marks 15

- (a) How would you analyse the six-year Syrian crisis and the role of UN, US and Russia?
- (b) Discuss Manchester blast and its ramifications.
- (c) Why did the Boko Haram recently release 89 kidnapped school girls?

Question: 3

Marks 20

(a1) Analyse the Demonetisation of high value currency notes and its impact on black money and the poor. (150 words)

Or

(a2) What is One Belt One Road Project conference? What does it mean to India? (150 words)

(b1) Analyse how are President Donald Trump's policies changing global scenario and impacting India. (150 words)

Or

(b2) You have got an opportunity to interview the US Ambassador in India. Please frame five questions which you would like to ask the Ambassador. (150 words)

Question: 4

Marks 20

(a1) Discuss the advantages of communication satellite GSAT 9 for South Asian nations. Has any nation been excluded? Which country launched the largest number of satellites in a single mission? (150 words)

Or

(a2) What is the role of NGT in development? Do you think it has aided or hindered economic progress? Discuss (150 words)

(b1) How do you rate India's chances at the forthcoming Champion's Trophy? (150 words)

Or

(b2) Do you think newspapers retain their relevance in the age of digital age? (150 words)

Question: 5

Marks 10

(A) Explain any four of the following: (10 words) Marks 2

- (a) Entomology
- (b) Pisciculture
- (c) Dendrology
- (d) Silviculture
- (e) Psephology

(B) What positions the following are holding or had held?:

Marks 2

- (a) Emmanuel Macron
- (b) Steve Smith
- (c) Trivendra Singh Rawat
- (d) Manohar Parrikar

(C) Please elaborate the difference between the following homophones (words which sound similar but have different meaning).

Marks 3

- i. Dual / Duel
- ii. Eminent / Imminent
- iii. Exercise / Exorcise
- iv. Peak / Peek
- v. Precede / Proceed
- vi. Precedent / President
- vii. Statue / Statute
- viii. Wave / Waive
- ix. Weather / Whether

(D) Please describe the difference between the following homographs (words which have similar spelling but have different sound and different meaning) with the help of a sentence.

Marks 3

- i. Lead / Lead
- ii. Bat / Bat
- iii. Bow / Bow
- iv. Fine / Fine
- v. Minute / Minute
- vi. Bear / Bear