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(b) How an investigative reporter can deal with the issue of accuracy and the conflict of interest while covering the stories? Explain.

7. (a) Discuss the historical process of investigative journalism in global context. Give relevant examples.

Or

(b) Elaborate on the details of Open Magazine's publication of Nira Radia Tapes investigative case.

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**PART A**

1. (a) Discuss the concept and process of investigative reporting.

**Or**

- (b) What are the qualities of investigative journalist. Deliberate.

2. (a) Why confidentiality of sources is important in investigative journalism. Give examples.

**Or**

- (b) Briefly describe the types of news sources used for investigative reporting.

3. (a) "Investigative journalism delves in to sensitive information, infringing right to privacy". Comment on this statement.

**Or**

- (b) Write a short note on Plagiarism.

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**PART B**

4. (a) What are the uses of sting operations? Discuss its legality and ethicality for investigative reporting.

**Or**

- (b) Elaborate on Panama papers Investigative story.

5. (a) What types of variables of information are relevant for investigative reporting? Discuss with the help of examples.

**Or**

- (b) Discuss the use of the Fact checking process in investigative journalism with the help of relevant examples.

6. (a) Give a detailed account of the ethical and legal issues in investigative reporting with recent cases from India.

**Or**

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