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7. Write a detailed note on any **Two** of the following :

- (a) Panama Papers
- (b) Role of whistle-blowers in investigative reporting
- (c) Propaganda

Or

What is the current state of investigative reporting in India? What are the recent developments within this field?

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper contains **two** parts. Both parts are **COMPULSORY**.
3. Candidates have to answer **All** questions in **PART A** and **Any 3** questions in **Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry **10** marks each, while those in **PART B** carry **20** marks each.

PART – A

1. Write a brief note on any **TWO** of the following :
- (a) Qualities of an Investigative Journalist.

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(b) Sting Operations

(c) Watergate Scandal

Or

Trace the history and development of investigative journalism in India.

2. What are the challenges surrounding the confidentiality of sources in investigative reporting?

Or

What are the various variables of information available to an investigative reporter? Give appropriate examples.

3. What measures can be taken to prevent plagiarism in investigative reporting?

Or

Is there any legal framework and/or regulation that impact investigative reporting? How do they impact investigative journalists?

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PART – B

4. The Right to Information Act has opened a new dimension in investigative journalism, Elucidate with appropriate examples.

Or

Explain the processes involved in carrying out investigative reporting? Also discuss the news value of an investigative story.

5. What are the different news sources that investigative journalists often rely on for investigative reporting?

Or

Discuss the fact - checking process of investigative reporting.

6. To what extent should right to privacy be limited or overridden in pursuit of exposing vital information through investigative reporting? Give appropriate examples in support of your answer.

Or

What are some key ethical issues and concerns that arise in the context of investigative reporting?