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OR

Discuss the right to privacy in the context of investigative journalism. How can journalists balance public interest with individual privacy rights?

7. Examine the relationship between the Right to Information (RTI) and investigative journalism in India. How can journalists effectively use RTI in their investigations?

OR

How has the digital age transformed investigative reporting? Discuss both the opportunities and the challenges presented by news technologies.

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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 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer ALL the questions in Part A and ANY THREE questions in Part B.
4. Questions in Part A carry 10 marks each and questions in Part B carry 20 marks each.

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PART A

1. How do the historical developments in the field of investigative reporting shape its current practices?

OR

Why is it important to understand the concept and process of investigative reporting when assessing news credibility?

2. Explain the concept of a 'Sting operation' and discuss its ethical implications.

OR

Analyze the impact of digital tools and social media on Investigative Journalism in the modern era.

3. Explain the difference between 'on the record' and 'off the record' agreements with sources.

OR

Evaluate the responsibilities of news organizations in supporting investigative journalism.

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PART B

4. Analyse the Panama Papers and the Watergate Scandal as case studies. What impact did they have on public trust and journalistic standards globally?

OR

Explain the key qualities of an investigative journalist. How do these qualities contribute to the effective investigative reporting?

5. Briefly explain the concept of 'Source protection' and why it is a cornerstone of investigative journalism?

OR

What role does the 'fact-checking' play in the investigative process and when should it ideally occur?

6. Discuss the ethical considerations surrounding the use of deception in investigative reporting. What criteria should be met before resorting to such methods?

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