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(b) Who is a Reporter? Describe the key duties, responsibilities, and challenges they face in their daily work.

6. (a) What is Citizen Journalism? Discuss how tools like mobile phones and social media have made it possible for ordinary people to report news.

OR

(b) "Objectivity and Fairness are the two pillars of good journalism." Explain what these two terms mean and why they are important for a journalist to follow.

7. (a) Do people still trust mainstream journalism? Discuss the reasons for distrust and give solutions to restore the trust.

OR

(b) "Air pollution in Delhi is a perennial crisis, with severe consequences for public health and daily life." Write an essay on this issue.

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
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Part A

1. (a) "News is what someone somewhere wants to suppress; all the rest is advertising." - Northcliffe. Discuss this definition critically.

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- (b) Illustrate with examples how a single event can be reported as both a 'hard news' story and a 'soft news' feature.
2. (a) How does the concept of 'news value' guide editors in the selective gatekeeping of daily events?

OR

- (b) In a democratic setup, what responsibilities should the media perform? Discuss.
3. (a) Discuss how the principle of 'Fairness' is operationalized by a journalist covering a politically sensitive issue.

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- (b) Examine the career and reporting style of a journalist you look up to. Identify and evaluate the professional qualities that define their journalism.

PART B

4. (a) Describe the Inverted Pyramid style of news writing. Explain its structure and discuss why it is considered useful for both journalists and readers.

OR

- (b) What is a 'lead' or introduction in a news story? Explain its importance and describe any four different types of leads with examples.
5. (a) Explain the importance of a byline in journalism. Today, when journalists become famous online, does the byline increase trust or reduce the newspaper's authority. Comment.

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