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Name of the Paper : Investigative Reporting

Name of the Course : **English**

Semester : VIII

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

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 **ANY THREE** 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.

Part A

Q1. a) In your own words, explain what investigative reporting is and what makes it different from routine news reporting.

OR

b) How is social media being used today as a tool in investigative journalism? Briefly discuss with examples.

Q2. a) Why is fact-checking especially important when journalists work with multiple sources of information? Explain briefly.

OR

b) What is propaganda? How can it influence or distort information in investigative reporting?

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Q3. a) What is plagiarism in journalism? Why is it considered a serious ethical issue?

OR

b) What kind of ethical challenges do journalists face while trying to maintain accuracy in their reports?

Part B

Q4. a) How has investigative journalism changed over time with the growth of digital media? Discuss with suitable examples.

OR

b) Explain the key steps involved in investigative reporting. What challenges do journalists commonly face during this process?

Q5. a) Anonymous sources are often important in investigative journalism. Critically discuss their advantages and risks.

OR

b) Journalists often receive information from different sources that may not agree with each other. How should they handle such situations? Discuss.

Q6. a) Investigative journalists often have to balance public interest with an individual's right to privacy. Discuss the ethical dilemmas involved.

OR

b) How does a journalist's ethical responsibility influence the credibility of a news report? Explain with examples.

Q7. a) "Truth and transparency are at the heart of investigative journalism." Do you agree? Discuss with reasons.

OR

b) What do you think are the major challenges faced by investigative journalism in today's media environment?

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