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S. No. of Question Paper : **5599**

Unique Paper Code : **2034001213**

Name of the Paper : **Basics of Sports Journalism**

Name of the Course : **B.A. (H) Journalism GE**

Semester : **VIII**

Duration : **3 Hours**

Maximum Marks : **90**

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This question paper contains **2** parts. Both parts are compulsory.

Candidates have to answer any *three* questions in Part A

and any *three* questions in Part B.

Questions in Part A carry **10** marks each

and questions in Part B carry **20** marks each.

**Part A**

**Answer all *three* questions :**

**(3×10=30 marks)**

1. Briefly discuss the historical evolution of sports journalism in India.

*Or*

What is E-Sports ? Discuss its legality and challenges in India.

2. Explain the functions of major sports regulatory bodies in India.

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*Or*

Explain how regulatory bodies ensure transparency and accountability in Indian sports.

3. List and briefly describe the major national and international sports events.

*Or*

Discuss the role and responsibilities of BCCI and ICC in the field of cricket.

### **Part B**

**Answer any *three* questions :**

**(3×20=60 marks)**

4. Critically analyze the role of sports journalists in shaping public opinion and national identity.

*Or*

Discuss the role of International sports events in shaping India's sporting achievements and record performance.

5. Discuss the challenges faced by sports journalists in maintaining objectivity while covering popular teams and athletes.

*Or*

Evaluate the government's 'Khelo Bharat initiative'. Explain with suitable examples how it has improved sports facilities in India.

6. What is gender-neutral reporting in sports journalism ? Discuss its importance in promoting equality and inclusivity in media.

*Or*

Discuss how the Indian sports budget supports emerging athletes and contributes to international success of Indian sportspersons.

7. Evaluate the role of sports journalism in covering major international sporting events like the Olympic Games and the Cricket World Cup from an Indian perspective.

*Or*

Write a news article for print media on any *one* topic :

- (a) Indian Women's Cricket T20 World Cup
- (b) Indian Premier League 2026.